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Two Found Guilty On All Counts in Watergate Trial

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—G. Gordon Liddy and James W. McCord Jr., who held high positions in President Nixon's re-election campaign, were convicted today on all counts lodged against them for last June's break-in and attempted bugging at Democratic headquarters.

The jury took less than 90 minutes to return guilty verdicts on the counts against Liddy and the eight against McCord. The two men heard the verdicts with slight smiles on their faces. Liddy, 42, former counsel to the President, could be sentenced to a maximum of 30 years in prison and fined \$50,000. McCord, 33, the re-election campaign's security coordinator, could be sentenced to a maximum of 30 years and \$50,000 in fines.

Liddy and McCord were the two of the seven defendants who were found guilty in the Watergate trial. The five others were acquitted. Liddy was convicted of conspiracy, burglary, wiretapping, and intercepting communications. McCord was convicted of conspiracy, burglary, wiretapping, and intercepting communications.



G. Gordon Liddy, who, along with James W. McCord Jr., was found guilty in Watergate trial yesterday.

The principal defense for McCord was that he acted to get knowledge of demonstrations against the Republican candidates or their stand-ins. Liddy's defense was principally that he ordered investigations but that subordinates acted illegally. In the prosecution's summary today, an assistant U.S. attorney asked the jury to convict the two defendants "to help restore the faith that we have in the democratic system and in our political system that has been so damaged."

The prosecutor, Earl J. Silbert, said that Liddy and McCord were guilty of political espionage by conspiracy, breaking into Democratic headquarters and planting microphones and wiretaps "conduct such as to undermine the political system and damage the political structure of our country."

Neither man testified in his own behalf. Mr. McCord was arrested inside the Democratic headquarters in the Watergate buildings complex (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Kissinger Staff Doing Study

U.S. Is Concerned by Impact of Energy Crisis on World

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—When talk turns to the "energy crisis," it usually dwells on the U.S. aspects of the problem, but now senior government officials are beginning to study the international implications of energy problems in hopes of averting diplomatic, military and economic troubles.

At least, experts fear that "energy problems" are a "potting war" in the Middle East that eventually will sever U.S. ties with the rest of the world. Henry A. Kissinger, the President's top foreign policy adviser, said that the "energy crisis" could cause great damage to our national security and internal and external security.

To date, the policy review involves drafting questions more on a compiling answers. The staff of national security adviser Henry A. Kissinger has organized the paper, and now will start to answer them. The staff includes the State Department, Defense, Intelligence Agency and other concerned agencies. But the staff of the policy review is not as large as the staff of the energy crisis.

Defense shifts—The need to rely on foreign oil could reduce U.S. ability to keep military forces overseas, especially in Europe. Though troops cuts are considered desirable by many officials, U.S. strategists worry that money shortages may force much deeper slashes than they or U.S. allies want. In addition, the Navy now claims it needs extra funds for destroyers to protect growing tanker fleets.

Relations with allies—The best friends of the United States, the Western European nations and Japan, need Middle East oil even more than does the United States. They have no significant deposits of their own. An era of bitter competition resulting in frayed alliances could ensue as fuel-short industrial powers all bid for the same petroleum.

Relations with the Soviet Union—There is much talk these days about buying fuel from Russia, but some officials warn that dependence on Soviet sources could give Moscow an upper hand in relations with the West. Others say such an arrangement would create mutual interest in continued political stability. So far, there is no clear official U.S. view. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

East, West Talk Today In Vienna On Troop Cuts In Europe

By John M. Goshko

VIENNA, Jan. 30 (WP)—East and West diplomats began arriving here today for the opening tomorrow of exploratory talks on mutual and balanced force reductions in Central Europe.

The two sides—NATO and the Warsaw Pact—were still in dispute about who will participate in the talks and what form and direction they will take.

Almost the only thing certain was that NATO's Jan. 31 deadline to begin the discussions will be met. This is regarded as a victory for the West, because NATO and in particular the United States had feared that failure to get started tomorrow might cause a lengthy delay in convening the talks.

The need to get the negotiations started is of special importance to the United States, because of heavy pressure being put on President Nixon by Congress to cut back the size of U.S. forces stationed in Europe.

Blow to NATO Fears

The Nixon administration regards such unilateral cuts as a potential death blow to NATO. The administration contends that any Western troop reductions should be matched by the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact countries.

The talks beginning here tomorrow are characterized as "exploratory" and "preparatory." Although the two sides have agreed to discuss only the possibility of finding a common ground on troop reductions, Washington is openly hopeful that the talks will lead to full-scale negotiations by September or October.

However, as the situation showed tonight even this exploratory phase is going to require its own period of exploration. Such rudimentary questions as how the two sides are going to get together around a conference table have not yet been resolved, and diplomats here think it could take at least until Friday before these mechanics are ironed out.

The Soviet bloc countries delayed until just a few days ago their response to the invitation issued by NATO last November. And, when the Warsaw Pact replied, it did so in a form that upset the understandings that the West thought had been agreed on.

Change of Site

The Warsaw Pact proposed that neutral countries and "flank" countries in Central Europe be included in the negotiations. It also suggested that the talks be held in Vienna instead of in Geneva, which the West had proposed as a site and where extensive preparations had been made. The West agreed only yesterday to Vienna as a site.

NATO has vigorously opposed the inclusion of the neutrals and "flank" countries, saying that they have only a peripheral interest in the discussions and that more progress can be made if the talks are confined to those governments that actually have troops in Central Europe.

The original NATO proposal called for the West to be represented by the United States, Canada, Britain, West Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands as full participants, with some of the NATO "flank" countries—Italy, Denmark, Greece, Turkey and Norway—taking a limited part on a rotating basis. From the Warsaw Pact NATO invited the Soviet Union, East Germany, Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

This proposal was thrown into disarray by the Warsaw Pact's reply that all interested governments in Europe should be allowed to participate.

Some observers have suggested that Moscow wants the two other Warsaw Pact countries, Romania and Bulgaria, to be included. There also has been speculation that the reply was aimed at getting France, which has refused to take part in bloc-to-bloc discussions, into the talks by offering a broadened forum.

At U.S. insistence, NATO proposed that the question of expanded participation could be discussed once the talks begin.

SALT on March 12

MOSCOW, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Soviet Union and the United States will resume talks on strategic arms limitations on March 12 in Geneva, the official press agency Tass reported. The meeting would be the first between the chief Soviet negotiator, Vladimir Semenov, and U.S. negotiator, Alexander Johnson, new head of the U.S. team.



HOME FROM THE WARS—Spec. 5 Don Shillow raising his bags in exhilaration as he got off plane from Saigon at Travis Air Force Base near Sacramento, Calif., Monday. He was among first GIs to return to the United States after the cease-fire was signed.

Dead and Buried 4 Years, Marine Is on POW List

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—A young Marine supposedly killed in Vietnam and buried by his family four years ago has turned up alive in a Communist prison camp, the Pentagon said today.

The Marine, Pfc. Ronald Ridgeway, is listed among the 555 U.S. servicemen identified by North Vietnam as prisoners of war.

The Communists said Pfc. Ridgeway was captured Feb. 23, 1968, near a U.S. outpost at Khe Sanh.

The Pentagon said the remains of what were believed to have been Pfc. Ridgeway and eight other members of his patrol caught in a North Vietnamese ambush were recovered and returned to the United States for burial.

"I always had a feeling my son would turn up alive. I never gave in to the fact my son was dead. It was faith in God," Mrs. Mildred Ridgeway, a nurse's aide, told newsmen in Houston, Texas.

"My sympathy goes to the parents of the boy we buried because I shed quite a few tears for him," she added.

She said the Pentagon gave her the news Sunday. Maj. Gen. Daniel James, a Pentagon spokesman, said Pfc. Ridgeway was listed as missing until Aug. 15, 1968, when the remains were identified as the members of the patrol. The general said that because of the time lapse between the ambush and the recovery of the remains, the bodies had deteriorated both from the tropical weather and the "intense bombardment" from artillery poundings and air strikes.

Gen. James said the remains of what was believed to be the nine members of the patrol were interred in a mass grave at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, in St. Louis.

The account of the mix-up was given by Gen. James during a briefing on the POW statistics released since Saturday.

Of the 555 Americans identified as POWs in North and South Vietnam, Gen. James said, 508 were previously carried as captives. Forty-five others were previously listed as missing, while one, Pfc. Ridgeway, had been listed as killed in action.

In addition, one man, Frederick Louis Elbert, a Marine, had been listed as a deserter.

As for the 55 Americans North Vietnam had identified as having died in captivity, the Pentagon said 27 were previously carried as prisoners of war, 11 others were listed as having been missing while 18 others were previously listed as killed in action. One of the 55 had been carried as a deserter, a Marine, Earl C. Westerman.

Brezhnev Sees Peace Pact Easing U.S.-Soviet Tensions

By Hedrick Smith

MOSCOW, Jan. 30 (NYT)—Leonid I. Brezhnev, the Soviet Communist party leader, hailed the Vietnam settlement as an important turning point in international affairs that would not only have "a positive effect" on Soviet-American relations but could also help ease tensions, for consolidating security and world peace open now. It can be expected that the political settlement in Vietnam will have a positive effect on relations among the states that were involved in one way or another in events in Indochina.

For the world at large, he called the Vietnam settlement "a victory for realism and sanity in international affairs" because "the most dangerous seat of war is being liquidated."

Mr. Brezhnev said: "New possibilities for easing tensions, for consolidating security and world peace open now. It can be expected that the political settlement in Vietnam will have a positive effect on relations among the states that were involved in one way or another in events in Indochina."

He condemned the "barbarous aggression" against Vietnam, comparing North Vietnamese endurance to Soviet endurance against Nazi Germany in World War II, but he asserted that "the decisive step toward complete restoration of peace in Vietnam has been taken."

His speech seemed to some observers a defense of his earlier moves toward accommodation with President Nixon despite the mining of Haiphong harbor and American air raids against the North last spring.

For North Vietnam, the Soviet leader emphasized the benefits that "your cities and villages are no longer hit by bombs" and that the country "now has an opportunity to concentrate its

Agnew in Saigon Calls Its Regime 'Sole Legitimate'

By Joseph B. Treaster

SAIGON, Jan. 30 (NYT)—Vice-President Spiro Agnew arrived in Saigon today for discussions with President Nguyen Van Thieu on postwar relations between the United States and South Vietnam.

In a brief written statement, Mr. Agnew said the United States looked forward "to working with the people and the government of South Vietnam as partners in peace as we have been allies in war."

The Vice-President had his first meeting with Mr. Thieu early this evening and their talk continued through a reception and working dinner at the presidential palace.

Mr. Agnew went to the palace with Ellsworth Bunker, the American Ambassador to South Vietnam, Charles Whitehouse, the deputy ambassador, and Brig. Gen. John M. Dunn, an aide from Washington.

Among the South Vietnamese at the dinner, in addition to Mr. Thieu, were Vice-President Tran Van Huong, Premier Tran Thieu Khieu and Hoang Duc Nha, Mr. Thieu's closest adviser.

Neither the American Embassy nor the Saigon government would disclose any details of the conversations at the palace.

In his statement Mr. Agnew said that the United States recognized the Saigon government as the "sole legitimate government of South Vietnam" and did not recognize the right of any foreign troops to remain in South Vietnam.

He said the United States would do everything that the agreement required.

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ment to end the war "requires of us and we still expect and intend to insist that the other parties do everything it requires of them."

These remarks were essentially a reiteration of earlier statements by President Nixon and his principal adviser on foreign affairs, Henry A. Kissinger.

The Saigon government had sought to have included in the cease-fire agreement the requirement that all North Vietnamese troops be withdrawn from South Vietnam.

Evolution of Events

But the United States chose to leave the question vague and Mr. Kissinger said in a news conference explaining the agreement that the United States believed that the "problem" of the North Vietnamese forces "would be taken care of by the evolution of events in South Vietnam."

In the same news conference, Mr. Kissinger refused to clarify whether the United States regarded the North Vietnamese as "foreign troops" in South Vietnam.

In his statement here, Mr. Agnew declared: "The agreement signed last Saturday is a notable achievement built on the enormous sacrifices of the South Vietnamese and American peoples. It would not have been possible were it not for the mutual trust which has characterized our partnership."

Mr. Agnew noted that there were "several procedural steps" but added that these had not been unexpected and that he was confident they could be overcome.

He urged all of the parties as well as interested observers in major capitals of the world to "show patience and a positive attitude."

Mr. Agnew was expected to remain in South Vietnam through Thursday. Then he is to go on to Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia. American diplomats discounted suggestions that Vice-President Agnew might also go to Hanoi.

U.S., Saigon Agree Battles Are Fading

No Supervision Yet; Highway Reopened

By Sylvan Fox

SAIGON, Jan. 30 (NYT)—The level of fighting in Vietnam reportedly dropped substantially today, the third day of the cease-fire, and American analysts said it appeared that post-cessate-fire combat was "slowly dying out."

"The fighting is definitely stopping," said a high-ranking American official.

As the fighting diminished, the pace of American military withdrawal quickened.

The United States military command announced that Marine Aircraft Group 12, made up of about 900 men, had "initiated its withdrawal from the Republic of South Vietnam."

The Marine group is the only American air unit remaining in Vietnam.

The United States command said other American military personnel were leaving the country at the rate of about 300 to 400 a day.

"The analysis" evaluation was supported by other United States officials and by figures, issued yesterday afternoon by the South Vietnamese military authorities, on alleged cease-fire violations by the Communists.

Fewer Violations

The South Vietnamese government said that Communists had committed 28 cease-fire violations during the six hours between 6 a.m. and noon yesterday.

That was the lowest number of alleged violations claimed by the Saigon authorities for any six-hour period since the cease-fire went into effect at 8 a.m. Sunday.

It brought to 765 the total number of Communist violations alleged by the Saigon government since the cease-fire began.

There were immediate counter-claims by the Communists. Yesterday the Viet Cong command was reported to have said that its men were adhering "scrupulously" to the terms of the Paris peace agreement but that Saigon's troops were repeatedly violating the cease-fire.

In addition to the diminishing level of violations alleged by the government, there were several other signs that the cease-fire was approaching a point where it could be considered effective.

Roads Reopened

The South Vietnamese reported that all but one of the highways they said were cut by the Communists after the cease-fire began have been reopened.

The government reported a steady drop in the number of hamlets around the country that were still being contested by Saigon and Communist forces.

The Saigon authorities said yesterday that after the cease-fire began more than 120 such government-held hamlets were "penetrated" by Communist units. The (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)



SAIGON TALKS—Vice-President Spiro Agnew and South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu meeting yesterday.

By Reactivating Front Against Israel Hussein Seen Trying to End Isolation in the Arab World

By Henry Tanner

CAIRO, Jan. 30 (UPI)—Nine days before a scheduled meeting with President Nixon in Washington, King Hussein of Jordan appears to have taken a long step toward ending his isolation in the Arab world and making Jordan once more a part of the military front surrounding Israel.

Eighteen Arab foreign and defense ministers meeting here since Saturday have agreed, with Jordan's consent, to "reactivate" the Jordanian front and to put it under the overall command of Gen. Ahmed Ismail, the Egyptian military commander-in-chief and war minister.

Jordanian acceptance of these measures was expressed to the conference by Saleh Abu Zaid, Hussein's foreign minister, according to Arab officials.

Jordan has not been a part of the Arab military front against Israel since September, 1970, when the king eliminated the Palestinian guerrillas in Jordan in bloody fighting and, in so doing, incurred the wrath of Arab leaders.

Egyptian officials have said that Jordanian willingness to re-

join the military front was the one condition he fulfilled if there was to be a Jordan-Egypt reconciliation.

Egypt broke off diplomatic relations with Amman last spring after Hussein announced his plan to convert the kingdom into a federated state consisting of a semi-autonomous East Bank and Palestinian West Bank of the Jordan River, under his throne. Critics of the plan said it was engineered by the United States.

The possibility that King Hussein might visit Cairo before or after his visit to Washington has been discussed by officials of both countries, but no decision has yet been made, informed sources said.

The Egyptians are known to be reluctant to have the king visit because such a visit would inevitably stimulate speculation that he might be acting as an intermediary between President Nixon and President Anwar Sadat.

The immediate practical consequences of Jordan's re-entry into the military front were far from clear. Sources at the conference said they thought that chances of a negotiated Jordanian-Israeli settlement had been severely diminished as a result.

The terms of such a possible agreement were expected to be a main topic between the king and Mr. Nixon Feb. 6, Premier Golda Meir of Israel is to visit Mr. Nixon March 1.

Some Arabs said they believed that the king would now speak with more authority in Washington than he would have if he had remained almost completely isolated in the Arab world.

The role of the Palestinian guerrillas was debated long and at times heatedly at the conference yesterday.

In principle, conference sources said, the agreement to reactivate Jordan in the Arab front should lead to a return of Palestinian units to its soil.

However, Jordan has made it clear that the Palestinian military units would be permitted to return only if they accepted the strictest possible control by the Jordanian Army.

The Jordanians are understood to have proposed that the Palestinians be confined to an area east and north of Amman, in southern Jordan. The Palestinians are reported to have refused on the ground that they wanted to be near the Syrian border, in the north.

Syria Says Its Jets Drove Off Israelis Flying From Sea

BEIRUT, Jan. 30 (AP)—Israeli warplanes attempted today to penetrate Syrian air space but were driven off by Syrian jets, an army spokesman reported in Damascus.

A statement broadcast by the Syrian radio said:

"Several Israeli formations, flying in from the sea, attempted to penetrate Syrian air space from the Lebanese border at 08:30 GMT. Our fighters immediately intercepted the enemy planes and forced them to turn back across Lebanese skies."

The communiqué did not say whether planes of the two sides made contact.

This was the first reported air encounter between Syria and Israel since Israeli planes attacked Syrian Army positions in several parts of the country Jan. 8.

Syrian and Israeli aircraft fought a 30-minute battle Jan. 9 over Lebanon in which two Syrian MiG-19s were shot down.

No Israeli Reaction

TEL AVIV, Jan. 30 (UPI)—A military spokesman said the command would have no reaction to a report that Israeli warplanes were driven out of Syrian air space today.

"We do not react to that kind of announcement," a spokesman said. "Not even 'no comment.'"

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2 Convicted By Watergate Trial Jurors

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with four men from Miami shortly after 1 a. m. last June 17. The four Miami men and E. Howard Hunt Jr., a former White House aide and another CIA veteran, pleaded guilty early in the trial.

No reference was made to their pleas throughout the trial and in today's closing arguments, Judge Sirica had told the jury when their pleas were filed that "you are no longer to be concerned" with them.

Peter Maroulis, the attorney for Liddy and his law partner, told the jury: "I don't mean to suggest that my man was not the dispatcher, the supervisor, the man who gave the money," but he portrayed Hunt—not Liddy—as the culprit in the case.

"Mr. Liddy thought he trusted Mr. Hunt and from the evidence brought out here, it will be inferred Mr. Liddy got hurt by that trust," Mr. Maroulis said.

"We don't take issue with the fact Mr. Liddy was boss. He was given a quarter of a million dollars for an intelligence operation. Top re-election officials had testified that Liddy, as the campaign committee's lawyer, was given the added chore of doing intelligence work and provided with \$235,000 in cash for it."

Mr. Maroulis referred to testimony that it was Mr. Liddy's report of possible violence that caused the switch in sites of the Republican National Convention last year from San Diego to Miami Beach.

Gerald Aich, who represented McCord, said that his client lacked criminal intent in breaking into the party headquarters, that "he was concerned with violence and he tried to stop it."

Mr. McCord was arrested inside the Watergate. That's a fact," Mr. Aich told the jury in a quiet voice. "But Jim McCord is not a burglar. His motive and intent was not that of a burglar."

Mr. Aich had not been permitted to present evidence that the Republican security chief acted only to head off demonstrations against party candidates and their stand-in campaigns.

Israel: Slain Man Was Secret Agent

JERUSALEM, Jan. 30 (UPI)—Israel broke official silence today on the death of one of its citizens in Madrid and said he had been a member of the security services.

A government communiqué identified the man gunned down on a Madrid street Friday as Baruch Cohen, 37, of Haifa.

The Black September guerrilla movement said it was responsible for the killing.

Mr. Cohen's death was a blow to Israel's security services.

Israel Foreign Minister Abba Eban signed a trade protocol with the newly enlarged Common Market here today amid tight security.

On arrival by air from Geneva earlier today, the minister left his plane by a back door and was whisked directly to the suburban Val Duchesse Chateau for the signing, accompanied by a heavy police guard. Troops patrolled the chateau area.

Belgium has been sensitive about possible terrorist attacks since an Arab gunman shot and seriously wounded an Israeli Embassy official here last September.

The one-year trade protocol is aimed at easing problems facing Israeli exporters as a result of the entry of U.S. and Danish goods into the European Economic Community.

Students, Police Clash in Beirut

BEIRUT, Jan. 30 (Reuters)—Students and police buried stones at one another during a demonstration by 2,000 students here today in support of striking schoolteachers.

Several people were reported injured on both sides. Similar demonstrations took place at Sidon, south Lebanon, and Tripoli, in the north.

The students were expressing solidarity with 16,000 government-employed schoolteachers who went on strike last Tuesday for better pay and working conditions.

2 More Mail Bombs
Defused by Israelis

HAIFA, Israel, Jan. 30 (UPI)—Postal security workers discovered and dismantled two letter-bombs today, bringing to 10 the number of explosive envelopes found in Israel in two days.

A police spokesman said the business-size envelopes bore Turkish postmarks, like the eight letters found yesterday in four post offices around the country.

Of today's letter-bombs, one was found in Haifa and one in Kfar Blum, a village near the occupied Golan Heights of Syria, the police said.



BRINGING THEM UP TO DATE—Lt. Col. Thomas Sturgis holding copy of "Synopsis of News Stories from 1965 to 1971," a book prepared for returning POWs to read at the hospital at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois. The base is one of 31 military hospitals in U.S. that will handle returning prisoners.

U.S. Opposes Any Statements By Returning Civilian POWs

By James P. Sterba

CLARK AIR BASE, The Philippines, Jan. 30 (UPI)—Returning U.S. civilian prisoners of war will be given the same medical examinations and treatment as military returnees receive, but they will be ejected from the program if they make public statements, a State Department spokesman said here today.

The spokesman, Irwin Teven, a press information officer attached to the U. S. Embassy in Manila, said the civilian POWs could participate fully in the Pentagon's "Operation Homecoming" only if they agreed to follow military rules prohibiting statements about their treatment either while in North Vietnamese captivity or in U. S. military custody.

"If they talk to the press, that would be tantamount to opting out of the system," Mr. Teven said.

The civilians will be given transportation out of North Vietnam to Clark Air Base, he said. Here they will be advised of their options—either to obey Pentagon orders or to speak out and lose opportunities for medical care and examinations here as well as free military transportation back to the United States and further medical care there.

Rules for Military

Mr. Teven said the policy formulated to Pentagon rules forbidding returning military prisoners of war to speak publicly. The military POWs can be ordered not to make statements and disciplined or court-martialed for disobeying such orders because technically they have not been discharged from military service.

Discharges, for those who want them, will not be granted until the POWs have completed processing, including medical tests and debriefings.

The military policy forbidding public statements by returning prisoners was designed to insure their privacy, military spokesman said here. They did not say, however, why the prisoners would be placed under orders forbidding public statements if they wanted to make them.

Listed by Hanoi

According to a list of prisoners supplied by North Vietnam, 27 American and 5 foreign civilians are held there. Of the 27 Americans, at least 9 are government employees with the State Department, the U. S. Information Service or the Agency for International Development.

Most of the others were captured while working in Vietnam for civilian companies under contract to the U. S. government.

The foreign civilians will be turned over to their respective embassies in Manila. American civilians will be provided with escorts from the U. S. Embassy staff in Manila, Mr. Teven said.

Nothing to Be Done

In the meantime, Mr. Gauvin added, there is nothing to be done about supervising the cease-fire.

The obstacles confronting the Joint Military Commission appeared to be enormous. According to some officials, the Viet Cong delegates today continued to refuse to present their credentials. It was thought that the Viet Cong believed that by presenting their credentials they would be recognizing the Saigon government's sovereignty.

The question of whether the Saigon government or the Viet Cong—the Provisional Revolutionary Government—is sovereign in South Vietnam was one of the most bitterly fought-over issues in the Paris peace talks.

For perhaps similar reasons, neither the Viet Cong nor the North Vietnamese have yet provided a list of their delegates to the Americans or the South Vietnamese, informed officials reported.

Since there were no official lists of the Communist representatives, it is not clear how many of them have actually arrived.

Some Vietnamese sources said there were a total of 122.

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government said that by yesterday the number still contested was down to 45.

In essence that is what the fighting has been all about during the last three days. The Saigon government charges that the Communists cut roads and penetrated hamlets after the cease-fire began. Government units were ordered to fight to recover their lost positions.

It was impossible to determine whether these positions actually were lost to the Communists after the cease-fire began or during the heavy fighting of the 24 hours that preceded it.

Before and After

Field reports, however, made it clear that in some instances, at least, the government was attempting to recover ground lost before the cease-fire went into effect.

Some observers say the gradual decline in fighting is remarkable because it is occurring without any supervisory mechanism in operation to monitor the cease-fire.

Neither the International Commission of Control and Supervision, composed of Canada, Hungary, Indonesia and Poland, nor the Four-Party Joint Military Commission, composed of the United States, North Vietnam, South Vietnam and the Viet Cong, has started to function in any real way, although they have held meetings during the last two days.

The answer, according to an American analyst, is that the small Communist units that have been fighting during the last three days are "running out of steam."

As a result the government troops are gradually recovering their lost positions, and the fighting is steadily subsiding.

Truce Meetings

The Saigon military authorities said they knew of no instance thus far where opposing commanders had met in the field to arrange informal cessations of hostilities, as the Paris peace agreement protocols require.

However, there was a report transmitted to the South Vietnamese military command in Da Nang that said Communist and government commanders had met yesterday, shaken hands and chatted in the area around the Cua Viet base camp in Quang Tri Province, which government troops captured in the final hours before the cease-fire.

The government said Highway 1, which had been reported out in several places yesterday, was reopened to traffic around noon today. Highway 20, between Da Lat and Saigon, a key route for hauling fruit and vegetables into the capital, was also reported open by the Saigon authorities.

The only road that remained out by the Communists, according to government military authorities, was Highway 13, which they said was severed in the area around Lai Khe.

Saigon Plans
To Free Over
6,000 POWs

CAN THO, South Vietnam, Jan. 30 (AP)—The South Vietnamese government plans to release more than 6,000 former Viet Cong guerrillas in two days, it was learned today.

All of the prisoners of war had long ago surrendered for the government's Chien Hoi (Open Arms) program and had completed the indoctrination sessions before the cease-fire was announced. All of them are South Vietnamese.

Sources said some North Vietnamese POWs had asked to join the Chien Hoi program but were turned down because the government is holding them for the official prisoner exchange.

The 6,000 POWs have been sent to principal camps throughout the delta awaiting their return home. One-third of them have been sent to Can Tho, where they are being held at a government compound on the outskirts of the city.

200 Women Freed

Nearly 200 women POWs already have been released.

The majority of the prisoners came from Phu Quoc Island, in the Gulf of Thailand, off the tip of South Vietnam.

Some of the POWs said they did not know about the truce until they got off the airplane in Can Tho and a South Vietnamese military policeman remarked that it would be a happy cease-fire for them.

The POWs will be given about eight dollars for clothing and transportation, along with a government identification card.

The former Viet Cong scheduled for release were so happy that some of them could not eat, sources said. Most were 25 to 30 years old.

Johnson Knew of Cease-Fire, Wife Says, and Nixon Told Him

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 30 (AP)—Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson said yesterday that her husband knew before he died Jan. 22 that a Vietnam cease-fire agreement had been reached. He was told personally by President Nixon, she said.

"So many have expressed sorrow since last Monday that my husband had no knowledge of the cease-fire agreement in Southeast Asia," Mrs. Johnson said in a statement here. "I think his friends should be told that late was kind."

"Lyndon did know that peace had come," Mrs. Johnson said that "through the constant consideration and thoughtfulness of President Nixon and Dr. Henry Kissinger, my husband was kept continuously informed at every stage of the long negotiations which began more than four years ago. He followed those proceedings very closely and he was so pleased when President Nixon himself called to report the final breakthrough."

The truce was publicly announced the night after Mr. Johnson's death.

Which Could Lead to Peace

Warring Laos Factions Agree To a Series of Secret Talks

By Lewis M. Simons

VIENTIANE, Laos, Jan. 30 (UPI)—The warring Pathet Lao and Laotian government today agreed to begin a series of secret meetings which could lead to peace.

Representatives of the two sides announced that the first of these meetings would be held tomorrow afternoon at Pathet Lao headquarters in Vientiane.

No reporters, photographers or even clerical aides are to be allowed at the meetings, which were proposed by the Communist Pathet Lao. Furthermore, according to a Pathet Lao spokesman, no minutes of the sessions would be kept.

The intent is evidently to give the delegations as much scope as possible for free discussion without fear of commitments at this stage.

While spokesmen for both sides said the first meeting would be "procedural," diplomatic sources said it was understood that the Pathet Lao proposed the meeting could be a "free for all" in which any subject related to a cease-fire and political settlement could be raised.

The Pathet Lao raised the suggestion for secret talks during today's session in a series of meetings between teams of the two sides which have been underway since Oct. 17.

The meeting, which lasted less than an hour, was described as "remarkably harmonious" by the government side and spokesmen for both delegations agreed that the atmosphere was much improved over that of the previous week's session.

In past weeks, delegates have reportedly hurled personal abuse at each other and kept the talks from progressing. The result has been that leaders of both sides have stayed away and left the meetings to aides.

Today, although Pathet Lao delegation leader Phoum Siprasouth was in Vientiane, he did not attend. The leader of the government side, Pheng Pongavan, is in Paris reportedly undergoing treatment for a kidney ailment.

In statements made after the brief session, spokesmen for the two sides protested about the absence of the top men in each other's delegation and said the secret talks could not become productive unless they were present. However, neither side would disclose the composition of its team for tomorrow's meeting.

The Pathet Lao also protested about the absence from Laos of Premier Souvanna Phouma, who has just completed a visit to New Delhi and is currently spending a couple of days in Bangkok.

Several diplomatic observers said the new round of talks appeared to be a sign that both sides were interested in resolving their long-standing war. However, they observed also cautioned that the real future of the war in Laos was in the hands of the North Vietnamese Army.

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Energy Crisis' World Impact

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In addition, Russia is trying to extend its Middle East influence, partly by purchasing Arab oil for its own use or for re-export in hard-currency markets. U.S. officials doubt this trend serves either Western or Arab interests.

The impact for U.S. action on these questions arises from the changing relationship between petroleum buyers and sellers.

Some experts predict Arab governments will be collecting as much as \$40 billion annually in oil revenues by 1980, up from less than \$5 billion in 1970. The Arabs are also expected to gain increased control over production and sales policies.

The United States, therefore, will be contributing heavily to Arab wealth and power. According to James Akins, the State Department's senior energy authority, the United States has no short-term alternative to buying more foreign oil: he and others agree that new domestic resources—including gas manufactured from coal or oil extracted from shale—will not come along fast enough.

By 1980, Mr. Akins expects U.S. oil imports may reach 15 million barrels daily, up from 6 million this year and only 3.2 million in 1970.

The energy message that Mr. Akins is drafting and that President Nixon is expected to send to Congress next month will stress the need for developing additional fuel sources. But that process could take two decades or more.

In the meantime, officials say, other government policies must be re-examined and perhaps modified in order to avoid the worst.

4 Muslims Face Murder Charge

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (Reuters)—Four Black Muslims were indicted for murder yesterday following a siege at a Brooklyn sporting goods store during which a policeman was killed and nine people held hostage for almost 48 hours.

Conviction could result in the death penalty for the four—Salih Ali Abdullah, 25, Shuhab Abdul Rahman, 23, David Abdul Rahman, 21, and Yusuf Abdul Almusudig, 22. Under New York State law, the death penalty can be imposed only in the slaying of policemen or prison guards.

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U.S. Admits to Many Studies of Pentagon Papers Damage

By Martin Arnold

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30 (UPI)—The government acknowledged today that it had conducted many analyses to determine whether the national defense had been affected by the publication of the Pentagon Papers and that all of the analyses done since then have been turned over to the chief prosecutor in the case.

David R. Nelson, the chief prosecutor in the trial, has been sitting in court since last spring that far as he knew few such analyses existed.

But yesterday, John L. Martin, chief of the research and evaluation section of the Justice Department's Internal Security Division, told of instances after the trial—starting in December, 1971—when such information was turned over to Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Martin testified at the request of Judge William Matthew Byrne Jr., who has been trying for months to get from the Defense Department all its analyses of the papers and all correspondence and other documents concerning them.

Need for Defense

The existence of the analyses and what they contain are important to the defense, which is going to determine whether the government has in its possession anything that would tend to prove the innocence of Daniel Ellsberg and Anthony J. Russo on some or all of the 15 counts against them.

Sight of those counts involve espionage in the publication of the Pentagon Papers. Before the government can prove espionage, it must prove that the publication affected the national defense. The government also must prove that the publication involved theft and conspiracy.

Latest Pentagon Papers Say S. Britain Embarrassed U.S.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30 (AP)—A newly disclosed section of the Pentagon Papers describes Britain's attempts to mediate a settlement of the Vietnam war as "sometimes embarrassing" to the United States by pointing out apparent contradictions in President Lyndon B. Johnson's efforts for peace.

The official study says the United States brought Britain into the negotiating process in 1968-69 because it sought to help British Minister Harold Wilson in talks with the British prime minister, James Callaghan, and because of the importance of British support for U.S. policies in Vietnam.

Mr. Johnson's secret diplomatic efforts from 1965 to 1968 are described in four volumes of the study not previously made public by the government. The four volumes have been introduced as evidence in the trial of Daniel Ellsberg and Anthony J. Russo Jr. on charges of espionage, conspiracy and theft in the leak of the study to newspapers.

The volumes made public yesterday state:

"The eagerness of British leaders to participate with maximum visibility in bringing peace to Vietnam... was sometimes embarrassing to the United States, which greatly preferred confidential dealings with a minimum of participants."

Britain was a go-between for peace feelers known by the code name "Sunflower." The diplomatic efforts ended in early 1967 when the United States resumed the bombing of North Vietnam after a suspension for the lunar year.

Truck Driver Not Guilty in Barnard Accident

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 30 (AP)—The driver of a truck which allegedly struck Dr. Christian Barnard, 50, and his wife Dec. 13 was found not guilty today of charges stemming from the accident.

Kelly Lufele, 27, an African, was found innocent in a magistrate's court of reckless or negligent driving, failing to stop after an accident, and failing to report an accident to the police.

The court decided that there was no direct evidence that a truck driven by Mr. Lufele had in fact struck Dr. Barnard and his wife.

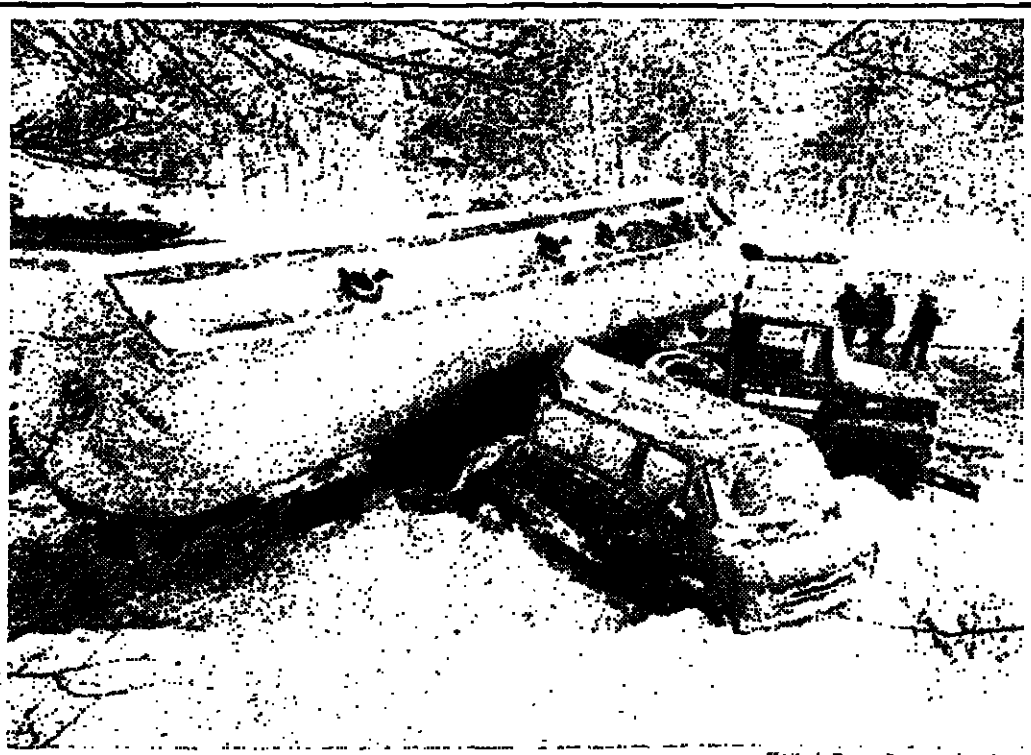
Dr. Barnard, the heart transplant pioneer, described the mishap in court today. He said he suffered 13 broken ribs, a collapsed lung and other injuries when struck by a truck while he and his wife were crossing a main road toward their car after leaving a restaurant. His wife had a broken nose and other injuries. She now wears a neck brace.

N.J. Charges Arson In Fire That Killed 10

PLASANTVILLE, N.J., Jan. 30 (UPI)—Police yesterday charged a 22-year-old patient with setting a fire which killed 10 persons at the rest home where he lived, a police spokesman said today.

Among the victims was a woman whose 10th birthday was less than three weeks away.

State police charged Harry Fletcher Kemp, of Baltimore, with arson after fire roared through the old two-story wooden building, occupied mostly by residents placed there by welfare officials.



GASOLINE DUMP—Tanker truck loaded with about 8,000 gallons of gasoline lies atop partly crushed passenger truck near Chelmsford, Mass., after accident in snowstorm on Monday. No serious injuries were reported and operations were immediately started to flush gasoline off road, where at one point it was said to be a foot deep.

Nixon's Big Gun Is His 'New Majority'

Skirmishing Starts in Battle of the Budget

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (UPI)—President Nixon yesterday committed the full weight of his reelection mandate to a fight to trim and reshape the domestic side of the national government.

The reaction from the Democratic Congress to the budget message outlining his plans was explosively negative, setting the stage for a full-fledged battle of the budget that may well dominate the next two years of American politics.

Immediately at stake are dozens of New Deal-Fair Deal-New Frontier-Great Society programs, which Mr. Nixon is proposing to eliminate, reduce or collapse into catch-all packages of revenue-sharing.

Each has a special constituency in Congress and the country whose spokesmen yesterday launched a sharp counterattack against the President's proposals.

But Mr. Nixon—who stole a march on his opponents by appealing to a nationwide radio audience Sunday night for support of his economy moves—expressed confidence in the budget message that he can overcome their opposition by rallying his "new American majority," as he did in the debate over Vietnam policy and in the 1972 election.

Stakes Are Big

Thus, on both sides of the burgeoning debate, there was immediate recognition that the stakes in the battle go beyond the fate of specific programs to the whole direction of American domestic policy and the identity of the party that will control it in the years ahead.

In an obvious allusion to his 49-state landslide, Mr. Nixon told the Democratic Congress his budget represents "the kind of change in direction demanded by the great majority of the American people."

In response, House Speaker Carl Albert of Oklahoma called the Nixon budget "nothing less than the systematic dismantling and destruction of the great social programs and the great precedents of humanitarian government inaugurated by Franklin D. Roosevelt and advanced and enlarged by every Democratic president."

Reminding Mr. Nixon that while the voters had supported him, strongly in 1972, they had also returned the Democrats to control of the legislative branch for the 10th successive election, Rep. Albert said: "This Congress... will not permit the President to lay waste the great programs which we have won and developed during the decades past."

Whether or not Congress sets a spending ceiling, as Mr. Nixon

wants, Senate Minority Leader Hugh D. Scott of Pennsylvania predicted "there'll be a good deal of push to spend a lot more than the President says can be spent" for some politically popular programs in what Sen. Scott called "this bare-bones budget."

Involving Vetoes

"This will invite vetoes," he said, "and if the vetoes are overridden, this will invite impeachment."

Congress is already zeroing in on that ultimate weapon of executive authority in the spending battle—questioning the President's right to refuse to spend appropriated funds. Most of the Senate committee chairmen have joined a lawsuit challenging the impoundment of highway funds and today a judiciary subcommittee opens a week of hearings on the impoundment authority.

But far from being defensive, Mr. Nixon sought in his budget message to saddle Congress with full responsibility for what he said would be the inevitable consequences of exceeding his budget—"higher taxes, higher interest rates, renewed inflation, or all three."

"I oppose these alternatives," he said, "and with a firm rein on spending, none of them is necessary."

The President did not rest his case for cutbacks in government programs on the necessity of avoiding a tax increase, however. He also argued that they deserved to be scrapped as useless.

While conservatives in both parties responded with praise, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D., Mass., typified the liberal reaction when he said the Nixon budget was "good news for the big defense contractors and bad news for the average citizen."

The President's gamble is that just as support from mayors and governors of both parties enabled him to overcome Congress's initial reluctance to pass general revenue-sharing, so can he muster the same officials to support his four proposed programs.

SPACE CENTER, Houston, Jan. 30 (AP)—The boss of the American astronauts, a three-time space veteran and a rookie will form the U.S. crew for the American-Soviet joint space flight in 1973, the space agency announced today. The American astronaut will be Donald Slayton, the astronaut chief and the only one of the original seven U.S. astronauts who has never flown into space; Thomas P. Stafford and Vance D. Brand, a civilian astronaut who has never flown in space.

For Mr. Slayton, 49, it will be the climax of a long road back. He was named to fly the second Mercury mission, but a heart condition grounded him. He was later grounded from flying airplanes.

A doctor suggested medication that changed his irregular heart beat. On March 13, 1972, Dr. Charles Berry, chief space agency surgeon, returned Mr. Slayton to flight status. He will be 51 years old for his first space flight.

It will be the fourth space flight for Air Force Brig. Gen. Stafford, 42. Gen. Stafford was on Gemini-6 in 1965, on Gemini-9 in 1966 and was commander of Apollo-10, the 1968 flight which orbited the moon.

Chapin Is Hired By United Air Lines

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Dwight L. Chapin, who is resigning as appointments secretary for President Nixon, will join United Air Lines as director of market planning, the airline said today.

Mr. Chapin will be based near Chicago.

Before entering government service, he was associated with the J. Walter Thompson advertising agency in Los Angeles and New York.

Judge to Hear Corona Juror At Retrial Bid

'Doubtful' Panelist, Court Matron Called

FAIRFIELD, Calif., Jan. 30 (AP)—A juror who says she regrets voting for the conviction of Juan Corona on mass murder charges and a matron accused of influencing the verdict have been ordered to testify on a defense motion for a new trial.

Juror Naomi Underwood and matron Georgia Wallis were directed at a hearing yesterday to appear before Judge Richard Patton next Monday, the day the juror has set for sentencing Corona, 38, on 26 counts of first-degree murder.

An estimated 500 Mexican-Americans picketed outside the courthouse during yesterday's brief hearing, with signs saying, "Juan is innocent," "Free political prisoners," "Jury tampering is illegal" and "Hang on, Mrs. Underwood."

Corona, a Mexican citizen who worked in California as a farm-labor contractor, was found guilty Jan. 18 of slaying 25 itinerant farm workers whose bodies were found near Yuba City in 1971.

In statements in and out of court yesterday, defense attorney Richard Hawk accused Mrs. Wallis of "jury tampering."

He cited Mrs. Underwood's report of having a conversation with the matron while the jury was still considering its verdict after a trial of four months.

'Reasonable Doubt'

When the verdict was delivered, Mrs. Underwood, along with the other jurors, responded "yes" when asked 25 times if she voted for conviction on each of the murder charges.

But she told reporters a few hours later that she still had "reasonable doubts" about Corona's guilt and that she thought he deserved another trial.

Two days later she mentioned her conversation with Mrs. Wallis, who was assigned to protect the two women members of the jury from contact with outsiders during deliberations.

In the new-trial motion, Mr. Hawk accused Mrs. Wallis of telling Mrs. Underwood, a 61-year-old widow, that if she voted for conviction, Mrs. Wallis would tell her things "to ease her mind."

The defense lawyer quoted the juror as saying that the matron told her Corona had been "taking a heart condition to avoid having to testify" in his trial. Doctors say Corona has suffered two mild heart attacks since his arrest May 26, 1971, and suffered a "coronary insufficiency" during jury deliberations.

Mr. Hawk said that Mrs. Underwood also told him that she had said to the matron that a lack of bloodstains on Corona's clothes seemed odd. Mr. Hawk said the matron responded that Corona's wife could easily have washed the blood out of his clothes.

Senate Confirms Richardson, 81-L, As Defense Chief

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (Reuters)—The Senate yesterday confirmed President Nixon's nomination of Elliot Richardson as defense secretary by a vote of 81 to 1.

Democrat and Republican senators praised him as an able and efficient administrator with a credible record in government service. The single dissenting vote was cast by Sen. James Abourezk, D., S. D.

Sen. Abourezk said he believed Mr. Richardson to be "very capable," but voted against him as part of an overall campaign to "retrieve congressional power that has eroded away to the executive branch."

Earlier the Senate Labor Committee approved without a dissenting vote the nomination of Peter J. Brennan, a New York labor leader, to be secretary of labor.

The flight plan calls for the Soviet Soyuz spacecraft, with two men aboard, to be launched from Russia, to be followed later by the launch of an Apollo craft, with three men aboard, from the United States.

The Apollo craft will rendezvous and dock with the Soviet craft and the crews will exchange visits between the two ships.

American and Soviet spacecraft cannot now dock together in space because of differences in equipment. With the new docking device, spacecraft from either country could serve as rescue craft should a vehicle of one of the two space-faring nations become trapped in orbit.

Report Cites 'Epidemic' House Unit Seeks \$5 Billion To Combat Drugs in Schools

By Jules Witcover

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (UPI)—A yet-unpublished report of the House Select Committee on Crime says a "drug epidemic" has hit the nation's public schools and calls for a \$5-billion fight against it over a five-year period.

Despite President Nixon's new-tax budget for fiscal 1974, the committee report says the money should be raised through increased excise taxes on drugs—including alcohol and cigarettes, which are considered part of the "epidemic."

The report, based on a seven-month investigation in six major American cities, also proposes a ban on drug advertising on television during hours it usually is watched by children, and specifically on children's TV shows.

It takes school administrators to task for having "ignored their responsibility" in coping with in-school drug abuse, it says, and charges that existing anti-drug education programs are "a disaster."

The committee, chaired by Rep. Claude Pepper, D., Fla., is to meet tomorrow morning to consider adoption of the report. A committee staff aide said there was likely to be a close vote on some of the recommendations.

Calling the proposal "a first step in a long march to provide a drug-free environment for our children," the report says:

"Drug abuse prevention and treatment must become an integral part of school life. It must be integrated into our schools with the permanence, expertise and long-range commitment accorded the highest priority."

The report calls the \$1-billion-a-year figure "a modest proposal" that provides only \$10 a semester for each student in an elementary or secondary school—barely enough money to provide the first fundamental building block in any drug program, one-drug specialist (a teacher-counselor) in each of the nation's schools.

Included in the report are a number of independent surveys and case histories, some of them previously reported, to justify the label "epidemic."

The National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse, set up last March, is cited, for instance, indicating that 6 percent of high school students had used heroin, 8 percent had used LSD, marijuana, peyote and other hallucinogenic drugs, 5 percent cocaine, 8 percent methamphetamine, 7 percent barbiturates and 8 percent painkillers like morphine and codeine.

A 1969-1972 study of high-school student drug use in San Francisco, Calif., reported, indicating slight rise in 1972 in the use of alcohol, tobacco and marijuana, a leveling off in use of LSD and amphetamines and a slight drop in barbiturates and heroin.

The committee took testimony from mid-June through December in New York, Miami, Chicago, San Francisco, Kansas City and Los Angeles, from more than 200 witnesses—school officials, teachers, nurses, PTA officials, students, doctors, judges and police officials.

"Our preliminary examination of the matter indicated that the problem was severe," the report says, "but our investigation demonstrated that the drug crisis

in our schools greatly exceeded our worst expectations.

"As we delved further into the problem we discovered that drug abuse in our schools is appropriately described as an extremely deadly epidemic... it is infecting our youth and contaminating our schools; it has reached crisis proportions and it is leaving a trail of devastation that will take a decade to remedy."

"Tragically, the chances are substantial that when a parent sends his child to high school each day he is sending him into a drug-filled environment. He is placing him in an atmosphere where drugs are usually bought and sold—an atmosphere where there is considerable pressure from other students to use drugs.

"Drug abuse in our schools has become so extensive and pervasive that it is only the uniquely gifted and self-possessed child who is capable of avoiding involvement with some form of drug use."

UMW Slashes Boyle's Pension And Cuts Salaries

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—The new leadership of the United Mine Workers yesterday cut the annual pension for former union president W.A. (Tony) Boyle from \$50,000 to \$16,000 and reduced salaries for eight top staff positions.

UMW president Arnold Miller said reducing the salaries for eight top staff positions by an average of 40 percent will save the union \$91,400 a year. He said more cuts will be forthcoming.

Mr. Miller said the salary cuts are a step in the union's austerity program, adding "the heavy train at the United Mine Workers came to the end of the line on Dec. 22," the day he took office after defeating Mr. Boyle in a court-ordered election.

His statement said the UMW International executive board also abolished special medical benefits for international officers. Before, all medical expenses for union officers not covered by the union's regular medical insurance were paid out of the union treasury.

"The days of the international officers being treated like kings at the expense of the rank and file are over," Mr. Miller said. "We're not going to retire on full salary while coal miners get \$150 a month. We're not going to ride around in Cadillac limousines, or receive special medical benefits."

Newspaper Guild Award

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (UPI)—Washington Post staff writers Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward yesterday were named recipients of the Newspaper Guild's 1972 Heywood Brown Award for their series of articles on political espionage in the 1972 campaign, including the bugging of Democratic National Committee headquarters at the Watergate.

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The Congress of Vienna

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Warsaw Pact have come together in Vienna, and if this congress will probably not wait like its predecessor at the end of the Napoleonic wars, it is virtually certain to perform an intricate diplomatic quadrille. The exchanges that preceded the meeting—over the participants, the place, procedures—give assurance of that.

The constructive elements that brought the two confronting European blocs together to discuss reductions in military force are plain enough. Most of the points of obvious friction between East and West after the Nazi surrender, nearly 38 years ago, have been resolved by agreement or acceptance of existing facts. The status of Austria, of Trieste, of the political alignments in the alliances, of Berlin and the two Germanys, no longer are likely to create acute emergencies. Relations between the two superpowers involved have greatly improved, and they have made some progress toward the limitation of strategic weapons.

Why, therefore, should the armed camps that face one another across a divided continent remain at their present high levels of men, arms and tension? Their maintenance constitutes a burden on all the states involved, and their very presence inhibits the exchange of persons, goods and ideas. Moreover, that presence means a potentiality for conflict over minor frictions.

Yet both parties are locked into certain dilemmas. The Soviet Union does not feel fully confident that its allies are so closely bound into its system that alert forces can be dispensed with—after all, it has used

those forces since the end of World War II, not against the West, but against dissidents in East Germany, Hungary and Czechoslovakia. And NATO cannot look on the Russian troops quite dispassionately, since an important element in their own protection against them depends on the geographically distant, and rather reluctant United States.

That is why the Western argument for proportionate, as well as mutual, reduction of force levels is likely to be such a sticky point. Short of the horrors of nuclear war, massive American aid must come slowly across 3,000 miles of water, while the Soviet Union can move its divisions over much shorter stretches of land. But if the Soviet Union is to police its own Warsaw Pact as well as watch NATO, it will be understandably reluctant to cut back very far.

Then there are the differing views of the members of the two groups. The absence of France from the NATO delegation is notable: the French fear that the talks will undermine European security, rather than reinforce it, a fear, incidentally, which affected the other members of the Western alliance when De Gaulle extracted the French troops from the NATO command organization.

Thus, while the logic of the fundamental European situation would seem to dictate success for the Vienna conference, the details of that situation will create doubts and delays. It is for the as yet unnoted Metetrichs and Talleyrands of this Vienna congress to overcome those obstacles and bring Europe, and the North Atlantic countries generally, closer to the basic realities.

The Budget Cuts

Mr. Nixon's domestic budget reflects the view from the White House with a pure and drastic severity that is very rare in American politics. A budget is always a President's most accurate and explicit definition of federal responsibility. This year Mr. Nixon has written that definition chiefly in terms of the things that we shall no longer attempt together, in common, as a government.

The cuts and deletions in nonmilitary programs encompass an enormously varied mixture of the justified and unjustified. But the signal characteristic common to all of them is the reduction, in each case, of the nation's demands on the private citizen and of the force that the national government will exert on the nation's life. Mr. Nixon put it very succinctly in the budget message when he said: "I believe that a larger share of our natural resources must be retained by private citizens and state and local governments to enable them to meet their individual and community needs."

In practice, this rule means a substantial reduction in the social and environmental programs of the past decade. Some of them have been failures, true enough, and no doubt it is time to do some attic cleaning. Some urgently needed fundamental reform. But the question, repeated throughout this budget, is whether the administration intends to correct some particular faults in programs, or in whole areas of traditional responsibility.

For example, reducing federal aid to hospital construction is long overdue, for the country has obviously overbuilt. But whether the response is to end all hospital construction aid, for a growing and shifting population, is very much open to doubt. Similarly, the housing programs for low-income families certainly need to be reconsidered, and it is doubtless true that, as the administration argues, they currently benefit developers and speculators more than the poor. But the administration intends to end the whole program now, and reconsider the subject later. The budget asserts that federal aid for urban renewal, sewer construction and so forth has "tended to undermine the capacity of local governments to respond to the needs of their citizens."

Mr. Nixon proposes to put a moratorium on all new projects under these programs until the summer of 1974. That moratorium, one may argue, will also limit the capacity of local governments to respond to their citizens' needs.

The strongest and most interesting trend in Mr. Nixon's successive budgets is the extremely rapid rise in those programs that send cash, in the form of monthly checks, to citizens. The chief beneficiaries have been the elderly and certain categories of the poor. The monthly checks to the retired

and the poor, along with their associated medical benefits, were running about \$47 billion a year, or one-fourth of the budget, when Mr. Nixon took office. They are now in the range of \$81 billion, or 36 percent of the budget, and both figures exclude the rapidly increasing figures for military pensions.

Mr. Nixon's approach to other public responsibilities is similar. He prefers to send cash, and to let the recipient decide how to spend it. Once again he now proposes to replace dozens of existing social programs with four broad, relatively unrestricted grants called Special Revenue Sharing. In education, for example, he would cut the present numerous categories of aid to school districts by \$1.7 billion, replacing it with an education revenue-sharing grant of the same amount. The effect would be the removal of most of the restrictions attached to the money under laws like the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. There would be a more diffuse distribution of the money, spreading it across more children but losing the present focus on deprived and handicapped children. Focus is a matter that Mr. Nixon would leave up to states and local school districts. But these children got the short end of the stick under the states and the local districts until the federal laws were passed. Perhaps the present laws are not perfect, but Mr. Nixon does not offer any solution to the troubles to which Congress originally directed those laws.

This budget is a direct and abrasive challenge to Congress. It contains notably few of the customary concessions to congressional traditions and sensitivities. It is already evident that Congress will react with wrath and denunciation. It is not yet clear whether Congress is capable of anything more than that.

Congress has its great constitutional role to defend in the setting of taxation and expenditure. But the President has accused it of dodging the hard questions, voting always for higher spending and lower taxes. He has a point. Congress, and its Democratic leaders, cannot swing a majority of the country behind the principle of subcommittee chairmen's personal prerogatives and lobbyists' habitual benefits.

A modest rise in the income tax would now be the wisest response to the harsh arithmetic of the budget. If Congress does not want to support that unpopular choice, it will have to draw up its own order of priorities to meet the President's. Otherwise, the decisions will all lie with Mr. Nixon and the country will, for want of any clear alternative, support him. There is more at stake in this year's budget than money.

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Seventy-Five Years Ago

January 31, 1898

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia—The newspaper Novosti says that Spain has now made the utmost possible concessions to satisfy the Cuban people. The United States continues, notwithstanding this fact, to aid the Cuban rebellion by secret and even apparent support, such conduct will constitute so excessive a development of the Monroe Doctrine that it will be a menace to all European countries still having possessions in America.

Fifty Years Ago

January 31, 1923

PARIS—Douglas Fairbanks Jr., thirteen years old, was yesterday signed up as a movie star to compete with his illustrious father, by Mr. William Elliott, who has just produced his new film, "Les Opprimés" with Señora Raquel Meller in the star role. Young Fairbanks is preparing to go to Los Angeles with Mr. Elliott for the start of a new film which has been written especially for him. He practices his stunts daily.



The Long Road to European Troop Cuts

By James Goldsborough

VIENNA—The mystery behind the MBFR talks was why the Russians ever agreed to them in the first place. Since 1968 the NATO allies had been urging negotiations on armed force reductions in Europe, but there were no great hopes the Russians would ever agree.

Persistence and patience have paid off. Now, almost five years later, in a world that has weathered the invasion of Czechoslovakia and the at times interminable negotiations to end the Vietnam war, the allies begin talks with their colleagues from the Warsaw Pact on mutual and balanced force reductions in Europe, something that could eventually involve tens of thousands of men and millions of dollars worth of material.

It is the beginning of a slow process that, like the SALT talks, could add one more brick to the building of East-West détente. The success of this conference will certainly be intimately tied to what happens during the security consultations now under way in Helsinki. A détente achieved in Helsinki should normally encourage lower troop levels, and certainly any difficulties in Helsinki would be reflected in a corresponding reluctance to reduce forces.

1968 Origins

The origins of MBFR go back to 1968, a time when several of the United States, Canada, Britain and France among them, began talking of cutting back their forces in West Germany. In Washington, Mike Mansfield lined up solid Senate support for a bill to unilaterally cut back at least a third of the 300,000 U.S. troops and 230,000 dependents in Europe, which he said was costing the United States \$1.8 billion yearly.

Faced with this pressure for unilateral force reductions, the NATO Council decided in June, 1968, to propose mutual and balanced force cuts to the Warsaw Pact countries, an idea which at the time seemed so preposterous to the French that they opposed the idea. Why, reasoned the French, and others, would the Warsaw Pact agree to mutual force reductions when it was about to get unilateral ones?

But two months later the Warsaw Pact's invasion of Czechoslovakia took the steam out of Sen. Mansfield's proposal, which was based on the premise that the cold war was over and at least some of the boys could come home. The Nixon administration announced there would be no cutback in Europe.

It took almost three more years, and what is now known as the "normalization" of Czechoslovakia, for Sen. Mansfield to get his bill back on the track. It came to a Senate vote in May, 1971, and was roundly beaten 41 to 58. A significant defeat since Sen. Mansfield had claimed to have 51 supporters before the Czechoslovakia invasion.

There were at least three key elements in the Senate's rejection of the Mansfield bill: The lesson of Prague, the NATO allies' new willingness to bear more of the costs of the alliance and a speech made by Leonid I. Brezhnev in Tbilisi exactly one week before the Senate vote—in which for the first time the Russians accepted the idea of an MBFR negotiation.

The question asked in May, 1971, and still asked, is why the Russians helped to kill the Mansfield bill. Or, put another way, why did Moscow oppose unilateral U.S. troop reductions in Europe?

The clearest answer given to this question by knowledgeable people is that, so soon after the invasion of Prague, the Russians feared a Western European reaction to any unilateral U.S. troop cuts. They feared that a vacuum would be created and that the Western Europeans, thinking the United States was retreating into isolation, would be tempted to fill it.

This could have meant a West German troop buildup and a corresponding French reaction. Or, it could have meant drawing France back closer into the alliance—which happened anyway. Or, worst of all, it could have

led to Franco-British consultations on nuclear cooperation and even some approach to include the West Germans.

The French analysis, by the way, was similar to the Russian. The French thought, and still think, that the existing military balance in Europe is fine. France's great freedom of political and military maneuver has been assured by the European balance—or stalemate—and to tamper with it now, in French eyes, could lead to new pressures, risks and expenditures.

There was still another reason for Mr. Brezhnev's sudden willingness in Tbilisi to "taste the wine," as he called it, of an MBFR negotiation. The Russians had dealt many Communist parties a serious blow with their march into Prague, and they were anxious that it be forgotten.

Why Brandt's arrival as chancellor in West Germany gave them an opportunity to offer a beginning of détente.

Thus was the path cleared for the West German pact with Moscow and Warsaw, for a Berlin accord, a security conference and the SALT negotiations. And if the Russians are indeed serious in their détente offensive, as many people believe, then it becomes feasible for them to support a policy that would lead to the orderly and balanced drawdown of troops on both sides, at considerable savings, so that in NATO's phrase, "security is maintained at lower levels."

It remains to define how this will be done. What countries will participate, which troops and what kinds of armaments can be reduced (for example, should tactical nuclear weapons be re-

gulated?), what territories can be included (just Central Europe or the so-called flanks, too), how to reconcile the greater distances that U.S. troops must be withdrawn compared to Soviet troop pullbacks.

This will certainly involve complicated and tedious negotiations, which could last for many months. At stake are some one million men on each side and the most sophisticated tactical weapons systems ever devised.

There is also extreme wariness on both sides. This meeting, like the one in Helsinki, is only a "preliminary" conference to see if there are enough points of agreement to go into a full conference. The two are linked, and it is difficult to imagine a full drawdown of troops getting started by June, as the Russians hope, without significant progress here.

Ants, Men and H-Bombs

By C. L. Sulzberger

NEW YORK—In the wake of the Vietnam war—at least its international phase—and in advance of the second SALT agreement and mutual and balanced force reductions, it is interesting to look at the means by which men kill each other.

Between the first and second world conflicts there were earnest attempts at Locarno, London and Geneva to restrict the kinds and numbers of arms allowed and also to create a global police force under the League of Nations. But none of these efforts were able to prevent Hitler from starting World War II.

Both before and after that holocaust a series of relatively localized conflicts bled mankind in Ethiopia and Spain, in Korea, Palestine, Indochina and the Indian subcontinent. Indeed, serious thinkers are convinced man is the only living species apart from certain types of ant and termite which is actually addicted to warfare.

Termites, Too

While other forms of life regard killing as natural, the art of organized war seems extremely limited. Ants and termites practice it for economic reasons, seeking to gain control of their enemies' sources of food. There are castes

of "soldier" ants and "termites" with jaws developed for biting. Predatory ants conduct raids to steal larvae or capture slaves.

The reasons for which man makes war are almost limitless. One is frequently to obtain more living space or Lebensraum. Another is to reduce excess population. Euripides wrote that Helen's beauty served as an excuse for the Greeks to "rid the earth of an insolent glut of mankind."

Prof. Julian Huxley concludes: "There is in man's make-up a general aggressive tendency, but this, like all other human urges, is not a specific and unvarying instinct. It can be molded into the most varied forms. . . . In point of fact there are only two kinds of animal that habitually make war—man and ants."

"Harvesters are the only kind of ants to go in for accumulating property. This association of property with war is interesting. War did not arise until men began to accumulate stores of grain and other forms of wealth."

Man's ingenuity rapidly developed ever-improving weapons and almost every time he used the latest model he was frightened out of his wits. The most deadly Medieval arm was called Greek Fire, invented by an architect named Callinicus. It was made of pitch, gum and sulphur and,

because it could be squirted, was an early form of napalm. The French historian, Joinville, complained that the "Turks" (Arabs) had engines which flung "such quantities of Greek Fire that it was the most horrible sight ever witnessed." Various unsuccessful attempts were made to ban its use. Pope Innocent II, at the Lateran Council (1139), also sought agreement to outlaw arsenals, crossbows, arrows and poisoned darts which violated the laws of chivalry demanding hand-to-hand combat.

Nevertheless, the deadliness and range of arms employed continued to improve in quantum jumps. Charles E. Osgood of the University of Illinois concludes: "The greater the destructiveness of the weapons in our hands, the less concern most people seem to have about the problem."

"Intercontinental ballistic missile," "megaton" and "thirty million casualties" just simply do not have the emotional, gut meanings of words like "blood," "tear" and "mother." Furthermore, one cannot directly sense the danger of a nuclear missile 5,000 miles away as he can the danger of a man seen holding a gun or knife."

These observations are subject to limitation. The spectacle of massive bombers raiding Hanoi and Haiphong was horrifying to a world that has forgotten the fact that almost as many people were assassinated by knife or bomb as in 1968 when the Communists temporarily captured the South Vietnamese city of Hue.

Dim Understanding

Nevertheless, as seen in Korea, Indochina, Palestine and Cuba, there is a dim understanding of the totality of weapons. Second reason: "The greater a nation's military power, the less rather than greater seems to be the freedom of initiative in foreign policy." Whether this paradox will encourage curbs on destructive arms remains to be seen.

The need for restraints is as practical as it is philosophically obvious. The combination of thermonuclear warheads and missiles has shattered the ability of their possessors to determine their own future. This is an era when events are proving that the weak, if resolute, are becoming stronger and the strong are often becoming helpless.

Appraising Ennobling Dirty Movies

By Wm. F. Buckley Jr.

NEW YORK—Comes now the news that a new movie starring Marlon Brando will bring explicit sex to, so to speak, the feature film, the whole of it in this case under the ardent patronage of Miss Pauline Kael who says that the debut of "Last Tango in Paris" will rank artistically with the debut of Stravinsky's "The Rite of Spring." Time magazine has done a cover story on the picture, describing in quite sufficient detail the couplings and the writhings of Mr. Brando and his victim and acknowledging—indeed, praising the point—that it isn't love that drew them together, but that he finds love, and so on, and so forth.

The film was banned in Italy, whereupon one of those colloquies was arranged, between Alberto Moravia, and Jesuit theologian Domenico Grassano (what do they find in those Jesuits?) Moravia—whose novels one recalls were placed on the Index by Pope Pius XII—said guess what, Right. And Father Grassano said that really the movie, whose sex scenes are "valid," is a life and death struggle between eros and thanatos, and is redeemed because the film's director, not Pauline Kael, gave eros the edge. Father Grassano concluded that it is "an appreciable work, especially if the people who see it are mature, capable of grasping the idea underneath." Especially if the people who see it are Pauline Kael.

Hailed by Snow

I do wish adults would read "Trossered Apes." It is a slender volume by a juvenile of literature, just now published in America by Arlington House, and it has not made the cover of Time magazine. In England it was the nearest thing to a surreptitious volume since the days when pornography was effectively banned. Suddenly London looked up over its reading glass and noticed that C. P. Snow, of all people, had hailed it as a book of enormous importance, "perhaps the beginning of a major work of literature." The reviewer, Malcolm Muggeridge said about Duncan Williams' book: "Trossered Apes" (the title is taken from C. S. Lewis) is a cogently argued, highly intelligent, and devastatingly effective anatomization of what passes for culture today showing that it is nihilistic in purpose, ethically and spiritually vacuous, and Gadarene in destination.

The last, if you had to boil down Mr. Williams' thesis, is it. You can't get away with it. However, he says, "You cannot build art around the absurd, the perverse, the nihilistic. There are artistic reasons why this will not work, he explains, with wonderfully deft illustrations and citations. And there are philosophical reasons."

But the primary reasons are, really, biological. A race cannot hate itself, mock its ideals and institutions, and—survive. Because the resulting disinclination, in an age impatient for apocalypse, would usher in either abject and formal defeat at the hands of a superior power, more likely, the kind of disintegration perfectly captured by Walker Percy in his novel, "Love in the Ruins."

Prof. Ernest van den Haag long since made it a point about pornography that it should exist, must exist, but that it is important that it should be sold under the counter, the point being that that is where it should be situated by the common consent of civilized society. "Dirty movies should look the way that two-stage outboard engines should," I remarked, on visiting Copenhagen a while back, that Denmark has proved that bad pornography drives out good pornography. They say that "Tango" is not even erotic, merely anti-moral and depraved; but of course anti-moral and depravity make art, ask Sartre. Read Sartre on Genet.

Almost a Cliché

The quote from Edmund Burke to which I allude, said Prof. Williams, is his brilliant study, recalls it in perfect context. "Men are qualified for civil liberty in exact proportion to their disposition to put moral chains upon their own appetites. Society cannot exist, unless a controlling power upon will and appetite be placed somewhere, and the less of it there is within, the more there is without. It is ordained in the eternal constitution of things that men of intemperate minds cannot be free. Their passions forge their fetters."

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Approx. 10,000 Hijacked Sectarian Assassinations, Bombings in Ulster Capital

ELFST, Jan. 30 (UPI).—The Irish Republican Army today that it killed a Protestant after he was involved in the murder of a Catholic last night.

The IRA's militant Provisional said that Francis Smyth, whose body was found in an alleyway this morning, was a well-known gunman.

The Provisionals said he was involved in the killing of Peter Emerson, 14, who was shot from a car as he walked with another boy.

Officials of the Ulster Defense Association, a Protestant counterforce to the IRA, said Mr. Smyth was a UDA member.

The Watson boy and another boy, James Trainor, 24, a nine-station attendant, were killed within 30 minutes night in the Catholics' Ancestown district.

Police said it appeared that a gang of homicidal maniacs responsible for both Catholic deaths. "The same car was tentatively identified as used in both incidents," a spokesman said.

First, machine-gun fire from a sedan car shot down Mr. Trainor, the father of two children, in a machine gun sprayed the

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ATICAN CITY, Jan. 30 (UPI).—The Vatican confirmed tonight it has had direct contacts with East Germany for the first time.

The Vatican press spokesman, carderio Alessandrini, said talks took place Jan. 24 at the Vatican between a high-ranking German communist party member and archbishop Agostino Casaroli, in effect the Vatican's foreign minister.

The German representative was Werner Lambers, a member of the Politburo and secretary of the central committee of the Socialist Unity (Communist) party.

Mr. Alessandrini said Mr. Lambers' visit was unofficial but nonetheless "permitted" a useful exchange of information.

Mr. Lambers, who today conducted a tour of Italy as the chief of an Italian Communist Party delegation, described his talk with archbishop Casaroli as "very pleasant and cordial."

Mr. Lambers headed an East German delegation to Italy after a signing of diplomatic relations between the two countries Jan. 18.

Diplomatic sources said East Germany first approached the Vatican last year through the offices of Alfred Cardinal Bengsch of Berlin, who lives in the Communist-ruled part of the city.

The Vatican replied, according to these sources, that formal negotiations would have to await East Germany's full and unconditional acceptance into the international community—first through an agreement with West Germany, which was signed last month, and then through its acceptance into the United Nations, expected later this year.

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WELCOME BACK—Antonella Frugis, 8, kissed by Antonella Laruccia, 9, as the former returned to Bari, Italy, after abduction by woman who mistook her for the latter.

Kidnapped Girl Arrives in Italy

ROME, Jan. 30 (Reuters).—An 8-year-old girl, kidnapped from a southern Italian town and flown to New York by an American woman who mistook her for her own daughter, arrived back in Rome today.

Somewhat dazed after her six-day ordeal, Antonella Frugis clung to her father when she stepped off the aircraft, nervously mumbling replies to a barrage of questions about the escape and the 32-year-old

Dutch Police Arrest Pair Who Held Family Hostage

From Wire Dispatches
THE HAGUE, Jan. 30.—Police using tear gas tonight stormed a house here and arrested two men who had earlier been granted a few hours' freedom as the price for releasing a farming family they had held at gunpoint for more than 24 hours.

A police spokesman said farmer Piet Smits, 58, his wife Ger, 55, and their daughter Jannie, 23, were "unharmed but they are exhausted and in need of doctors' care."

The gunmen, identified by police as Jan Brouwer, 25, and Daan Denie, 24, broke out of jail last year. They were suspects in a post office robbery yesterday at Bois-le-Duc, 20 miles to the south. They took refuge at Mr. Smits' farm after abandoning a stolen car at a nearby road block. Police said some arms and ammunition were found in the car.

At the height of the siege, police assembled a force of 200 armed men, tracker dogs and five armored cars outside the farm. Spotter planes flew overhead. For the Netherlands, it was a new style in crime.

During the all-night negotiations, the gunmen told police they wanted a fast car and safe conduct to leave accompanied by their hostages, but police refused to let the hostages leave.

Farmer Smits was allowed out to milk his cows this morning but then returned to the farm. In late afternoon, the farmer's wife was allowed to leave the house. Police said she brought a message from the gunmen with their latest terms. They added she had been told that her husband and daughter would be shot unless she returned to the farm within 30 minutes.

Denie's mother pleaded with her

6 Spain Students On Trial in Death Of French Consul

ZARAGOZA, Spain, Jan. 30 (UPI).—Six members of an obscure leftist student group called "the Hammer and Sickle Collective" went before a military court today for their alleged parts in the slaying of a French diplomat.

The trial was the first in more than two years in which a Spanish prosecutor has asked that political activists be sentenced to death. In its pretrial brief, the prosecution demanded the death penalty for three of the defendants on charges of murder and terrorism, and prison sentences of 30 years for two others.

The students went on trial at the closely guarded Palace of Justice for the slaying of French Consul Roger Thiebaut. He died of burns 2-1/2 months ago when extremists ransacked and fire-bombed his Zaragoza office as a reprisal for a crackdown by French authorities on Spanish political refugees living in France.

Death penalties were asked against the three students who allegedly carried out the attack. According to the prosecution they have confessed.

But the fugitives objected to the presence of the officers inside the house and threatened them with knives. Police surrounding the house then were given the order to arrest the men. They were summoned to come out, but when they did not, tear-gas grenades were fired into the house. The pair walked out and surrendered.

Greece Expels Two Imprisoned Foreign Women

ATHENS, Jan. 30 (UPI).—Elenore Runft, a 27-year-old West German law clerk who was sentenced to a year in jail yesterday for sheltering a Greek Communist leader in her Athens apartment, was expelled from Greece today.

Miss Runft, who had already been detained for 16 months since her arrest in October 1971, was taken to Athens Airport where, with her mother and a German lawyer, she boarded a Swiss air flight for Zurich.

Earlier today, another foreign woman prisoner was expelled from Greece.

Lorna Cavaglia, 30, an Italian serving a 36-month jail term for plotting to free political prisoners, was placed on a flight to Geneva. Mrs. Cavaglia, who was sentenced 10 days ago, applied last week for deportation under a recent decree allowing foreigners serving terms for political crimes to request expulsion.

Police Curb Backers Of Spanish Strikers

MADRID, Jan. 30 (AP).—As illegal strikes by primary-school teachers spread from this capital to Seville, Pamplona, and the Spanish North African town of Ceuta, police moved onto the central campus of Madrid University today to prevent supporting demonstrations by students there.

A half-dozen jeeps of armed police and 30 mounted patrolmen dispersed groups outside the law and philosophy buildings. No arrests were reported. The law students have voted to strike for an indefinite period in support of the teacher walkouts.

Scientists in Pact On U.S.-Soviet Health Studies

DURHAM, N.C., Jan. 30 (AP).—Scientists of the United States and the Soviet Union signed an agreement here yesterday to cooperate in studies aimed at improving human health in the face of an increasingly hostile environment.

The agreement, said a U.S. spokesman, represents the implementation of the environmental health portion of the cooperative agreements reached in Moscow last year by President Nixon and Premier Alexei N. Kosygin.

Terms of the agreement call for scientists of the two nations to set up machinery for joint research on a variety of environmental health problems. Research will be carried out through mutual exchange of information on trends and character of scientific investigation conducted in both nations and the exchange of research techniques.

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Heath Seen Pressing Nixon For New Mideast Approach

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (Reuters).—British Prime Minister Edward Heath is expected to press for a new peace approach in the Middle East when he meets President Nixon here this week, informed sources said today.

Mr. Heath, who will arrive here late tonight, will concentrate his talks on Europe, but the Middle East and Vietnam are expected to come in for discussion.

The sources said the British approach on the Middle East was believed to concentrate on the United States trying to persuade Israel and on the European governments trying to persuade the Arabs to come to an agreement soon.

Israel Premier Golda Meir will confer with Mr. Nixon here March 1, and the U.S. administration is known to be anxious that a Middle East peace agreement be reached this year. King Hussein of Jordan will meet Mr. Nixon here next Tuesday.

Washington has proposed indirect talks—under which Egypt and Israel would meet in the same city but in separate places and the United States would act as a go-between—but this has met little enthusiasm.

On Europe, Mr. Heath will tell President Nixon how he feels Britain's entry into the Common Market will affect trade ties with the United States.

Mr. Heath will also take up the issue of U.S. troops in Europe. The U.S. administration faced with a big balance of payments deficit, has opposed congressional calls that it withdraw some of its 300,000 troops in Europe without the Warsaw Pact taking a similar step.

But Mr. Nixon feels strongly that Europe should take more of the financial pressure off the U.S. troop costs. In return, Mr. Heath

2 Die in Tanker Fire

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 30 (Reuters).—An explosion ripped through the 20,416-ton Norwegian tanker Hallanger here early today and killed two men. The blast, which tore open one side of the ship, was followed by a fire. The ship's tanks were empty but residual oil spilled into the harbor.

The tanker was carrying a cargo of oil. The explosion occurred in the engine room. Two crew members were killed and several others injured. The ship is being towed to a nearby pier for investigation.

Kaunda Assails British Attitude On Rhodesia

LUSAKA, Zambia, Jan. 30 (Reuters).—President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia bitterly criticized Britain today for actions which he said amounted to "colonizing" Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith and glorifying the break-away colony's rebellion.

In an emotional address at the opening of a conference of commonwealth ministers responsible for youth affairs, Mr. Kaunda broke down and wept as he spoke of the six Zambians killed and 13 injured by land mines since Rhodesia imposed its blockade of the border with Zambia on Jan. 9.

"This is the meaning of the situation created through Britain's refusal to take effective measures against rebellion in Rhodesia," Mr. Kaunda said.

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Interest Dwindles in Women's Clubs, American Style

By Virginia Lee Warren

NEW YORK (NYT)—Women's clubs, the kind whose members are called clubwomen, are beginning to have a hard time of it.

For more than three-quarters of a century they have been a familiar feature of life in the United States and a dubious wonder to the rest of the world. No other country is so dotted from border to border with such organizations.

While the United States is probably not going to see them fade away—some clubs here and there are actually gaining, others are managing to hold their own—still, the trend at the moment is downward. And even the most fervent members doubt that it can be reversed soon. "Maybe the next generation will be interested," was about the most sanguine possibility expressed, and it was expressed with wishfulness, when a number of club leaders were interviewed recently.

The clubs under consideration are quite different from the few for women in London. The English ones are similar to the exclusive Colony and Cosmopolitan here in New York, which have no programs, but content themselves with being places of elegance and quiet where meals and attractive rooms for overnight are available.

Serious Purpose

What might be described as the regular, or ordinary, women's clubs have always had more serious purpose. They were organized to spread culture or to bring social uplift to their communities, often a little philanthropy was thrown in.

The organizations haven't changed much since their founding, which may be one reason they are having trouble. The clubs sometimes have their own clubhouses, but they are more likely to meet in churches, community centers, public libraries, hotels or private homes.

But no matter where they are and no matter where the members rank on the social and economic scale, they are tied together in one great sisterhood. What ties them is their belonging to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, with headquarters in Washington, D.C., and the fact that they have a program of some sort.

According to the Federation, there were 13,574 clubs with 694,254 members in May, 1972, the most recent figures available. But in May, 1962, there were 14,583 clubs with 772,308 members. Thus, in the last 10 years, there has been a loss of 1,009 clubs and 108,052 members.

and very honorable record. His first exhibition was in Harlem in 1927, the same year he took part in the Paris Exposition d'Art Vivant, along with his friends Picasso, Matisse, Klee and Van Der Meer. His realism is like the artist himself, colorful, inventive, and happy.

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A good many factors have contributed to the decrease. Mrs. John France, president of the New Century Club in Wilmington, Del., which started out with 40 members in 1889, got up to 700 in the mid-1940's and is now down to 250, cited the increase in sophistication.

"In the old days," she said, "there was a great pressing need for cultural things. Not so many women had been to college and not so many had traveled. But now the younger ones have had these experiences and they don't feel that they have a need for the club."

Then there is the trend away from club work altogether, cited by Mrs. George F. Bencke, president of the Women's Club of Wheeling, W.Va., which now has

around 500 members but used to have more than 1,000.

"The younger women," Mrs. Bencke said, "want to do things on an individual basis or with a few other persons their own age and at a time that can be fitted into their schedules of looking after their families."

That phrase, "the younger women," came up again and again in any conversation with leaders of the clubs.

• "The younger women would rather take a paying job."

• "The younger women's husbands are transferred often and in every new place the idea is to join an organization, like a country club, where social contacts for the whole family can be made quickly."

"The younger women will join the junior club, but when the time comes for them to move into the adult one, they don't want to admit they're that old, also by that time they've often had enough club activity to last a lifetime."

Even when the so-called younger women (the category usually goes up to age 40) can be induced to join the senior club, they often don't want to carry on the organization's work.

Some of the clubs that are stressing cultural activities seem to be doing fine. One such organization is the Women's Department Club of Shrewsbury, La. (the departments refer to art, literature, music, education and garden). The membership, limited to 1,400, is full and, ac-

cording to the president, Mrs. G. Peyton Kelley, the waiting list is longer than at many times in the past.

Location

While a clubhouse is not terribly important, the location of the meetings is. One reason the membership of the Women's Club in Wheeling, W.Va., is declining is that four years ago it began holding its sessions several blocks from a bus stop and a number of the older members decided the walk was too much for them.

There is one small group of clubs that is flourishing, a group made up of the ones that are somewhere between the colony and the club in the federation. They all have limited membership, handsome clubhouses, programs (although not very serious

ones), and members who don't come on buses (if they don't drive their own cars they have chauffeurs to drive them).

These clubs, which include the Garrett in Buffalo, the Town and Country in Hartford, the Tuckahoe in Richmond, Va., and the Three Arts in Baltimore, are pretty much for pleasure. Although the one in Baltimore has as its purpose the enrichment of the cultural life of the city, it also sees at least one pupil through the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

But in all of them a lot of bridge is played, a lot of luncheons are held.

All of these clubs have waiting lists and the clubhouse in Richmond reports that women in their early twenties are joining.

Paris Nightlife: Eddie Constantine as a Headliner

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

PARIS (IHT)—Eddie Constantine, the American actor-singer, has had his ups and downs since he began his career in France many years ago. At the moment his stock is soaring as the main attraction at La Belle Epoque (36 Rue des Petits-Champs). He is packing them in.

His engagement there will be followed by a Continental and South American tour and will open the next season at the top of the bill at the Olympia. A film, with the scenario by Roger Vadim, will be filmed into this tight schedule.

Constantine looks like the tough plainclothesman of his movies, but that hasn't curtailed his off-screen range. His approach is casual, seemingly unstudied in its nonchalance, ingratiating but very assured. He sings his old songs and some new ones, most of them composed by American jazz musicians, and even dares an "Old Man River," prefacing with "Americans like it, but the French love it." Apparently they do. Throughout the performance, he holds his spectators firmly and when he is finished they hold him for encores.

Supporting Program

Cabaret luminaries crowd the supporting program. Corinne Marchand, who has been singing since 1934, is presenting a new album, "Les Chansons de Corinne Marchand," which she is promoting with a series of performances in the coming French elections. Christian Méry returns from his tour of the United States with a new album, "Les Chansons de Christian Méry," which he is promoting with a series of performances in the coming French elections.

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In addition, that expert trio, Les Menestres, recipients of the French Grand Prix de l'Honneur du Cinéma, are presenting a new album, "Les Chansons de Les Menestres," which they are promoting with a series of performances in the coming French elections.

Constantine, Los Angeles-born, first came to Paris when his wife was dancing in the Marquis de Cuevas ballet. He decided to stay on and try his luck. Edith Piaf tutored him in French and song delivery, and he was her leading man in "La Petite Lillie," a musical which established him and brought recording and television offers and a movie contract.

Film Work

His screen tough guy have been hits in France, Italy, Germany and Japan, but they have yet to be seen in the United States. French directors like his work. Jean-Luc Godard cast him as the stranger lost in a land of incomprehensible language in "Alphaville" and now Vadim is writing the scenario for his next film. Earlier this season he tried the theater again in a melodrama called "Holdup" at the Capucines.

"We had some good notices, but the management would not advertise and so no one knew we were there," he explained. "Audiences dwindled and even the actors were shy about showing up. Show business, I have found, is a chart of ups and downs, good breaks, bad breaks. That was a 'down' for me."

Tony Aspi, the nightclub producer, hoping to court the French yearning for the Wild West, has opened the Esmeralda Saloon at 25 Boulevard de Clichy. The result is a Western-Pigalle.

raphy is not very accurate in this search for open spaces. Thus, a hanged Confederate soldier falls into the clutches of an avid neophyte hussy in an episode more Ambrose Bierce than Harold Bell Wright. Americans as well as the French will probably relish this somewhat fantastic replica of the rough liquor bar of pre-Prohibition times.

The Russians have taken the Eiffel Tower—or at least its first-floor restaurant. There, from now until March 1, Roger Gram is presenting a dinner spectacle of which both the dinner and the spectacle are Muscovite. The show, a revue of lively folk dance and song, of balalaikas and guitars, of basso solo and ensemble numbers in picturesque costumes, of vocalizing about the smog and of strolling violinists, is appropriate to the Russian theme. The show, a revue of lively folk dance and song, of balalaikas and guitars, of basso solo and ensemble numbers in picturesque costumes, of vocalizing about the smog and of strolling violinists, is appropriate to the Russian theme.

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Italy's Answer to Ms Magazine

By William Tuohy

ROME—The cover of the new magazine features the photograph of a rather vacant-looking dark-haired man, shirtless, hairy-chested, with his trousers unbuttoned to his knees. The cover caption: "Who is this?" asks the cover. The answer: "Absolutely nobody. It's the equivalent of the semi-nude girls you normally see on the cover of illustrated magazines."

The new magazine is called Effie, the Italian pronunciation of the letter F for feminism and it seeks to be the Continental version of the successful American women's liberation magazine Ms.

Effie is being produced by a group of women writers and editors who are trying to raise the capital to publish the magazine on a regular weekly basis, it is hoped, this spring.

The "presentation issue" states the editor's credo: "Why Effie? It isn't just by chance that all these women's weeklies have a man who works as editor, and male brains which run them with a sure hand, while women—just as the Moslem ones who are not allowed into mosques—are left outside headquarters."

"Now Effie wants to be just the opposite. Concealed, managed and produced by women, this weekly means to inform other women on all that may concern them, directly or indirectly, so that they may reach their own conclusions."

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weekly to break even. "At first we didn't want to take advertising," Daniela Colombo said, "but now we have decided that advertising is an economic fact of life for a magazine in Italy."

Among the magazine's problems is setting the right tone for the magazine. "We want language that is simple and easily understood," Daniela Colombo said, "but we don't want to make it so simple that readers think they are being written down to."

The women say they have nothing against male contributors as long as their work is good. As for whether the women are men-haters, as some Italian males charge, Adele Cambria said with a grin: "We only hate men who are breaking new ground in Italy," she added, "but it has not been easy."

"When a woman in this country takes a strong position on substantive issues, she runs the risk of solitude, loneliness, and social ostracism. We hope Effie will change some of this."

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Entertainment in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (IHT)—This is how critics for The New York Times rate new stage productions:

"Moon Mystery" three "visionary" one-act plays by William Butler Yeats, as interpreted by Jean Erdman, got a fair review from Mel Gussow. This "an attempt at total theater" with the ingredients (dance, drama, music, mime) varying from piece to piece—in proportion and also in texture," Gussow wrote. "What gives the evening a certain unity is not the style, which is uneven, but the source material, which is grounded in folklore. The plays are threaded with music most of it written by Teiji Uto, who is also a member of an engaging band of minstrels who add a fluidity to this hybrid entertainment." The second and "most enjoyable" play, according to the critic, is "The Cat and the Moon," a "light, airy fable" about the interdependency of a blind man and a lame man. The other plays on the triple bill are "A Full Moon in March" and "Calvary."

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Central Banks Support Dollar as It Weakens

From Wire Dispatches
LONDON, Jan. 30.—The dollar came under strong downward pressure today that some central banks were obliged to

U.S., U.K. Hit Iran Oil Aim

REUTERS, Jan. 30 (NYT).—The United States and Britain have expressed concern to the Shah of Iran over his announcement that Iran will take over full control of Western oil company operations there by 1979.

This is a new blow to companies that have already suffered nationalization of concessions in Libya, Iraq, and have been forced to give Persian Gulf producers the right to acquire majority control of existing private operations by 1983.

The Shah's announcement last week of his refusal to extend the present operating contract for 15 years beyond the 1979 expiration date carried the threat of an immediate takeover.

Iran wants the companies to agree to invest almost \$2 billion in the next six years to raise output to 8 million barrels daily from the present 5 million barrels.

Aid Offers Suspected
Oil industry sources believe that Iran has received assurances from West Germany and Japan that the expansion financing will be provided by them if Iran commits itself to sell the increased oil output to them, without going through the private Western companies.

Iran is second only to Saudi Arabia as an oil exporter, and is a primary source of oil for Western Europe and Japan. The so-called "Seven" oil companies, which include British Petroleum Co., Royal Dutch Shell, Elf, Esso, and 11 U.S. companies.

According to the companies, the 15-year extension of the contract beyond 1979 is an option in the present agreement that cannot be unilaterally revoked by Iran. But in the present world oil situation, with producers holding the advantage, such legal arguments are given little political weight.

support it for the first time since July, foreign exchange dealers said.

Transactions were at times chaotic, leading to different opinions as to which central banks actually supported the rate. Some dealers said the central banks of the Netherlands, Belgium, France and Denmark bought relatively small amounts of dollars, while some others cited the central banks of just the Netherlands and Denmark.

In West Germany, which is considered a key country in maintaining the present Smithsonian currency structure, the dollar declined to very near the Bundesbank's 1.15-DM intervention point, but then rallied somewhat to close near 3.1550 DM. A Swiss dealer said the Bundesbank gave assurances that it would buy all dollars offered to it and the statement was enough to push the dollar rate higher.

When the dollar's current bout of weakness started a few days ago it was attributed to signs of disappointment that signs of a complete cease-fire in Vietnam were slow to materialize.

Today, a West German Finance Ministry official attributed it to the recent Italian measure to create a two-tier market for the lira, coupled with Switzerland's reaction to this move which had the effect of floating its franc.

As pressure against the dollar intensified today, speculators switched into gold bullion—the traditional refuge in times of currency worries.

One Dollar—

LONDON (AP-DJ).—The following are the late closing interbank rates for the dollar on the major international exchanges:

| Jan. 30, 1973 | Previous |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Star (S per \$) | 2.3773 |
| Belg. fr. (A) | 43.81-86 |
| Belg. fr. (B) | 43.77-87 |
| Denmark mark | 2.1500 |
| Swedish krona | 6.4771-72 |
| Swedish krona | 6.4771-72 |
| Fr. fr. (A) | 6.55-70 |
| Fr. fr. (B) | 6.55-70 |
| Fr. fr. (C) | 6.55-70 |
| Fr. fr. (D) | 6.55-70 |
| Fr. fr. (E) | 6.55-70 |
| Fr. fr. (F) | 6.55-70 |
| Fr. fr. (G) | 6.55-70 |
| Fr. fr. (H) | 6.55-70 |
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| Fr. fr. (P) | 6.55-70 |
| Fr. fr. (Q) | 6.55-70 |
| Fr. fr. (R) | 6.55-70 |
| Fr. fr. (S) | 6.55-70 |
| Fr. fr. (T) | 6.55-70 |
| Fr. fr. (U) | 6.55-70 |
| Fr. fr. (V) | 6.55-70 |
| Fr. fr. (W) | 6.55-70 |
| Fr. fr. (X) | 6.55-70 |
| Fr. fr. (Y) | 6.55-70 |
| Fr. fr. (Z) | 6.55-70 |

At Paris: 6.55-70

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

Big Nigerian Oil Field Discovered

Phillips Petroleum has discovered a "significant" oil field in a new area of Nigeria's Niger River delta with a well that tested a combined total of about 15,000 barrels of oil daily from three zones. The oil is 30 degrees gravity and has very low sulphur content, Phillips says. Phillips has a one-third interest in the field, with Nigerian Agip, the operator, and Nigerian National Oil Co., each owning one-third.

U.K. Firm Unveils Plane Design

Hawker Siddeley Group has announced initial details of a proposed quiet 70-100 passenger jetliner. The engine design will put the plane well within projected noise restrictions, the company says. Of the envisaged market total of 1,500 planes by 1982, the company forecasts that its HS 146 will account for 430 sales. First flight of the proposed plane is envisaged for 1975, with deliveries beginning in 1976. The plane, to be powered by four Avco Lycoming fan jets, should revolutionize shorter-range air travel by bringing intercontinental airliner standards to communities previously inaccessible to jets, the company claims. It says the new aircraft will be able to operate from short, semi-prepared airstrips with minimum ground facilities. Its operating cost per flight should be 15-20 percent lower than existing short-haul jets, and seat-mile cost should be as much as 15 percent less than twin turboprop aircraft, the company says.

ICL Sees Profit Improvement

International Computers (Holdings) Ltd. says its first-quarter results have confirmed its previous forecast that profit for the current year will improve. The first quarter ended Dec. 31. The assessment was given at the company's annual general meeting by its chairman, T.C. Hudson, who says that talks on government financial assistance beyond 1973 are continuing

and progressing satisfactorily. As previously reported, the government has provided ICL with financial aid totaling \$143 million for the period up to September 1972. Mr. Hudson says ICL continues to remain in close touch with Europe's principal computer manufacturers but he has given no indication of plans for a tie-up.

ELF-Erap Profit Falls 21 Percent

ELF-Erap's group gross profit fell 21 percent to about 1.5 billion francs (some \$292 million) in 1972 from 1.9 billion francs in 1971. The French state-owned company reports. Total crude oil output last year rose to 16 million tons from 13.1 million tons the previous year and could reach 25 million tons by 1975, the company says. Results for the current year are expected to re-attain the level of 1971, ELF adds, noting that this is indispensable to the financing of group development.

U.S. Building Boom Tapering Off

The construction boom of 1972—the industry's best year by a margin of more than \$100 billion—showed signs of tapering off in December, according to the F.W. Dodge Division of McGraw-Hill. Contracts for new construction were up 3 percent to \$6.46 billion in December, the smallest gain recorded in any month last year. For the year, a total of \$91.2 billion of a newly started construction work was recorded, up 14 percent from 1971 and 34 percent greater than 1970.

Citroën's Output, Exports Increase

The French car maker Citroën produced a total of 736,561 vehicles last year, up 11 percent from 663,625 vehicles in 1971, and exported 349,713 units, an increase of 20 percent. Car output rose to 648,956 units, up from 578,328 autos in 1971. Exports to Common Market countries rose 14.3 percent, while sales to other European countries increased 17.5 percent. Exports to non-European countries rose 8 percent.

In Economic Message to Congress

Trade, Money Reform Nixon's Top Goal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP-DJ).—President Nixon has set a high priority on the negotiation of new international monetary and trade rules, declaring in his annual economic report to Congress that "nowhere is the need to make 1973 a year of economic reform more apparent than in our international relations."

After noting that the United States had put forward monetary reform proposals last year, Mr. Nixon said: "This year we expect to enter negotiations on the subject of trade."

Mr. Nixon's report will be received by Congress tomorrow. Details of the message were released by the White House tonight.

President Nixon predicted a very good year, perhaps a great one, for the U.S. economy and called on Congress and the country to prepare for the end of wage and price controls.

Mr. Nixon said this means supporting his foremost economic policy, the restraint of federal spending, so that big deficits do not turn "a healthy expansion into a feverish boom followed by a recession."

Control of Budget

"We must develop more reliable and responsible attitudes and methods for dealing with the federal budget," he told Congress, "so that it is not perpetually on the margin of an inflationary explosion."

"We must prepare for the end of wage and price controls, and be willing to show the same courage in taking them off as was shown in imposing them."

At stake, Mr. Nixon said, "is whether we can make 1973 the prelude to a sustained period of growth and stability in a free economy."

The need to moderate a potentially runaway boom was stressed by both Mr. Nixon and, in an accompanying 300-page report, by

his three-member Council of Economic Advisers. A rise of about 9 percent in gross national product would be appropriate instead of the 11 percent rate of 1972, the council said.

4.5% Jobless Rate

Such an increase, the council said, would reduce the unemployment rate to about 4.5 percent by the end of 1973. The generally accepted goal for full employment is to reduce joblessness to 4 percent; the present rate is 5.2 percent.

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Tax Extension Sought in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP-DJ).—Treasury Under Secretary Paul A. Volcker urged Congress today to pass a two-year extension of the interest equalization tax on foreign securities purchases.

Mr. Volcker said that failure to extend the tax would damage international monetary reform and U.S. efforts to balance its international accounts.

He said the tax, originally enacted in 1964, "has plainly discouraged borrowers from other industrialized countries that would wish to raise long-term financing in the U.S. market."

He said the tax also discouraged purchases of foreign stocks by Americans. He said the administration does not plan to alter the current 0.75 percent tax rate on purchases by U.S. citizens of securities issued by foreigners.

increase in national output, one of the largest in 25 years, was achieved despite a decline in military spending and without rising prices. The cost of living went up slightly more than 3 percent, he said, "a far cry from the runaway inflation rate of 6 percent that confronted us in 1969."

He set these immediate goals: "Output and incomes should expand. Both the unemployment rate and the rate of inflation should be reduced further, and realistic confidence must be created that neither need rise again."

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The council also said that "some rise in interest rates may occur" in the mortgage market as the economy expands, but there will be no credit crunch for the home-buyer.

Full Prosperity Seen

"The year ahead is the first in a long time in which there is reasonable hope of closing in on full prosperity without serious inflation and without war," the council said.

To prevent a resurgence of inflation, the report said, business and labor, the Federal Reserve Board, which controls the money supply, and Congress, which controls the purse strings, must cooperate.

On budget policy, the council said Congress might improve the executive's ability to control the economy by "temporary, limited changes in the level of particular taxes."

U.S. Steel's Net Rises 2 Percent During 1972

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP-DJ).—U.S. Steel Corp., the nation's largest steel company, said today profit rose 18 percent in the fourth quarter and 2 percent in the whole of 1972.

Net profit for the quarter was \$54.7 million, or \$1.01 a share, up from \$46.4 million, or 85 cents, in the fourth quarter of 1971.

For the year, profit rose to \$157 million, or \$2.90 a share, from \$154.5 million, or \$2.85 a share, in 1971.

Big Steel said sales for the quarter were \$1.82 billion, up from \$1.68 billion in the same quarter of 1971, while sales for the whole of 1972 totaled \$5.4 billion, up from \$4.96 billion in 1971.

Shipments for the full year totaled 20.8 million tons, up from 19.3 million tons in 1971, U. S. Steel said.

The steel producer said the gain in earnings reflects many improvements in efficiency throughout the company aided by increases in volume that more than offset the adverse effect of less favorable product mix.

U. S. Steel said it was a "continued increase" in domestic steel consumption in 1972 with domestic shipments reaching a new high of 96 million tons, up about 4.5 percent from 1971.

Meanwhile two more major steel producers, National Steel and Allegheny Ludlum Industries, continued an industry trend by posting significant gains in 1972 earnings.

National, third-largest U.S. producer behind U.S. Steel and Bethlehem Steel, reported a 49 percent gain in operating profit, to \$87.1 million, or \$3.59 a share, from restated earnings of \$45.9 million, or \$3.46 a share, in 1971. Figures for 1971 were restated to reflect the change to equity accounting. Sales in 1972 rose 8 percent, to \$1.66 billion, from \$1.53 billion.

Allegheny Ludlum, the largest of the specialty steelmakers, rebounded sharply in 1972 with earnings of \$17.7 million, or \$4.45 a share, up from \$1 million in 1971, which was insufficient to cover preferred dividend requirements.

Earnings in 1972 benefited by \$1 million profit from unconsolidated subsidiaries, primarily Titanium Metals Corp., in which Allegheny Ludlum has a 50 percent interest. In 1971, these subsidiaries had losses totaling \$5.5 million.

Sales in 1972 rose 18 percent to \$571.7 million from \$484 million.

Company Reports

| American Brands | | | Pan American | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Fourth Quarter | 1972 | 1971 | Fourth Quarter | 1972 | 1971 |
| Revenue (millions) | 759.86 | 758.47 | Revenue (millions) | 308.3 | 284.7 |
| Profits (millions) | 29.82 | 27.97 | Loss (millions) | 14.39 | 30.68 |
| Per Share | 1.09 | 1.01 | Per Share Loss | 0.36 | 0.76 |
| Year | | | Year | | |
| Revenue (millions) | 2,998.9 | 3,227.8 | Revenue (millions) | 1,305.2 | 1,180.7 |
| Profits (millions) | 123.3 | 119.4 | Loss (millions) | 26.89 | 45.87 |
| Per Share | 4.52 | 4.30 | Per Share Loss | 0.73 | 1.19 |
| Armstrong Cork | | | St. Paul Cos. | | |
| Fourth Quarter | 1972 | 1971 | Fourth Quarter | 1972 | 1971 |
| Revenue (millions) | 175.3 | 144.4 | Revenue (millions) | 175.9 | 150.6 |
| Profits (millions) | 9.69 | 6.37 | Profits (millions) | 17.17 | 14.02 |
| Per Share | 0.47 | 0.33 | Per Share | 1.60 | 1.34 |
| Year | | | Year | | |
| Revenue (millions) | 694.5 | 594.0 | Revenue (millions) | 694.1 | 593.8 |
| Profits (millions) | 41.7 | 35.47 | Profits (millions) | 62.33 | 50.94 |
| Per Share | 1.60 | 1.38 | Per Share | 5.94 | 4.85 |
| Brunswick | | | Southern Pacific | | |
| Fourth Quarter | 1972 | 1971 | Fourth Quarter | 1972 | 1971 |
| Revenue (millions) | 166.4 | 143.2 | Revenue (millions) | 375.5 | 347.5 |
| Profits (millions) | 12.05 | 10.99 | Profits (millions) | 32.25 | 31.41 |
| Per Share | 0.65 | 0.59 | Per Share | 1.21 | 1.18 |
| Year | | | Year | | |
| Revenue (millions) | 633.8 | 514.0 | Revenue (millions) | 1,448.4 | 1,232.7 |
| Profits (millions) | 34.89 | 25.67 | Profits (millions) | 102.21 | 100.54 |
| Per Share | 1.86 | 1.37 | Per Share | 4.06 | 3.77 |
| Clark Equipment | | | The New York Times | | |
| Fourth Quarter | 1972 | 1971 | Fourth Quarter | 1972 | 1971 |
| Revenue (millions) | 233.8 | 210.6 | Revenue (millions) | 330.5 | 299.3 |
| Profits (millions) | 17.35 | 9.53 | Profits (millions) | 12.55 | 8.45 |
| Per Share | 0.85 | 0.76 | Per Share | 1.06 | 0.80 |
| Year | | | Year | | |
| Revenue (millions) | 897.5 | 742.2 | Revenue (millions) | 3,305.5 | 2,993.3 |
| Profits (millions) | 40.31 | 29.02 | Profits (millions) | 12.55 | 8.45 |
| Per Share | 3.01 | 2.36 | Per Share | 0.80 | 0.74 |
| Gulf Oil | | | Union Oil (Calif.) | | |
| Fourth Quarter | 1972 | 1971 | Fourth Quarter | 1972 | 1971 |
| Revenue (millions) | 7,730.0 | 7,370.0 | Revenue (millions) | 2,460.0 | 2,340.0 |
| Profits (millions) | 472.0 | 561.0 | Profits (millions) | 121.9 | 114.7 |
| Per Share | 2.27 | 2.70 | Per Share | 3.28 | 2.80 |
| Year | | | Year | | |
| Revenue (millions) | 29,533.3 | 21,911.1 | Revenue (millions) | 877.0 | 769.0 |
| Profits (millions) | 36.31 | 33.02 | Profits (millions) | 52.0 | 41.0 |
| Per Share | 0.49 | 0.45 | Per Share | 0.94 | 0.67 |
| Year | | | Year | | |
| Revenue (millions) | 958.3 | 847.9 | Revenue (millions) | 3,264.0 | 3,038.0 |
| Profits (millions) | 147.56 | 129.27 | Profits (millions) | 205.0 | 153.0 |
| Per Share | 1.99 | 1.75 | Per Share | 3.38 | 2.58 |
| McDonnell Douglas | | | Union Carbide | | |
| Fourth Quarter | 1972 | 1971 | Fourth Quarter | 1972 | 1971 |
| Revenue (millions) | 803.5 | 608.2 | Revenue (millions) | 877.0 | 769.0 |
| Profits (millions) | 33.78 | 27.36 | Profits (millions) | 52.0 | 41.0 |
| Per Share | 1.06 | 0.88 | Per Share | 0.94 | 0.67 |
| Year | | | Year | | |
| Revenue (millions) | 3,275.7 | 2,069.1 | Revenue (millions) | 3,264.0 | 3,038.0 |
| Profits (millions) | 177.58 | 80.92 | Profits (millions) | 205.0 | 153.0 |
| Per Share | 3.52 | 2.63 | Per Share | 3.38 | 2.58 |

Output Rises in Japan

TOKYO, Jan. 30 (AP-J)—

Japan's seasonally-adjusted min-

ing and manufacturing produc-

tion index for December rose 2.6

percent from November and 14.7

percent from a year earlier, the

Ministry of International Trade

and Industry said today,

Prices Drop In Dull Trade On Wall St.

Report on U.S. Index Fails to Spark Buying

By Terry Robards

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (NYT).—The stock market was buffeted by more selling today and prices slipped lower in moderate trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Dow Jones industrial average attempted to climb back above the 1,000 level in early trading, but fell back after touching 999.85 at 11 a.m. The Dow closed at 992.83, down 3.83, which was its low point for the session.

Volume rose to 15.37 million shares from yesterday's 14.68 million.

Wall Street appeared to ignore good news from Washington—that the government's index of economic indicators had risen strongly in December, making the fourth quarter one of the strongest quarters in 13 years.

Rather, the Street's attention seemed to focus on the continued pounding absorbed by the dollar in foreign markets as further evidence of a lack of confidence in the ability of the Nixon administration to keep inflation under control.

As is customary in times of monetary uncertainty, the price of gold moved up on the London bullion market and gold-mining stocks were strong here.

American South African rose 1 to 51 1/2, while Campbell Red Lake also was up at 42. Dome Mines gained 3 5/8 and closed at 82 1/4 and Homestake Mining finished up 1 1/4 at 26 3/4.

The session's most active issue was American Airlines, up 3/8 at 19 1/2, on total volume of 285,700 shares.

Automatic Data Processing rebounded from heavy selling in previous sessions and scored a gain of 8 1/8, or 11.7 percent, closing at 77 5/8. It was the biggest percentage gainer on the exchange.

Prices declined in moderate turnover on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex index dipped 0.04 to 25.82, while declines topped advances, 509 against 32.6. Volume was 3.57 million shares, compared with 3.40 million yesterday.

Leading U.S. Index Rises

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP-DJ).—The index of leading economic indicators, which the government uses to forecast fluctuations in the economy, rose 2.2 percent in December, the Commerce Department said today.

The November advance, originally reported as 1.9 percent, was revised to 2.3 percent.

Six of the eight indicators available for December showed improvement, with four showing particularly strong rises. They included building permits for new housing, industrial materials prices, stock market prices and the ratio of prices to unit labor costs.

Only manufacturers' orders for durable goods and contracts and orders for plant and equipment moved unfavorably last month, the report showed.

In the fourth quarter, the index climbed 4.5 percent, the strongest gain in almost 13 years, except for the strike-influenced first quarter of 1971.

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American Stock Exchange Trading

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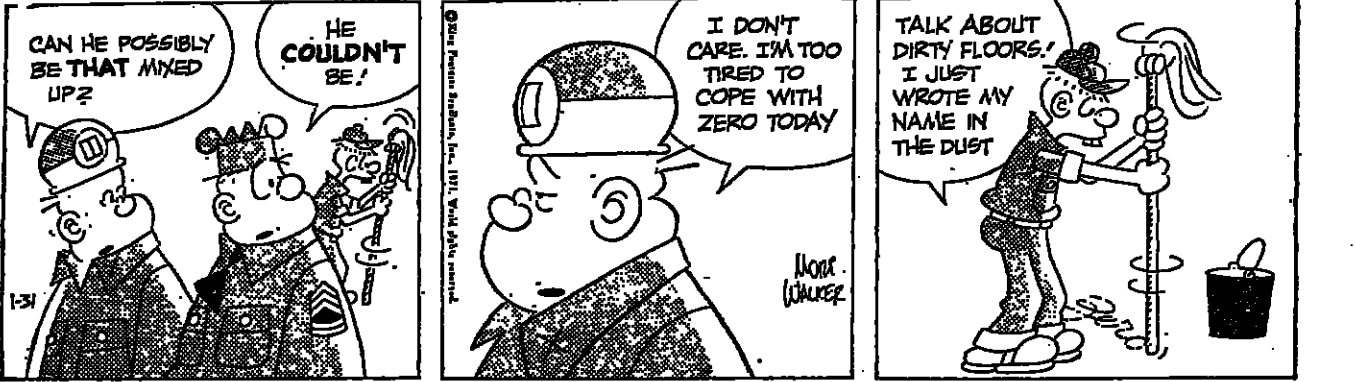
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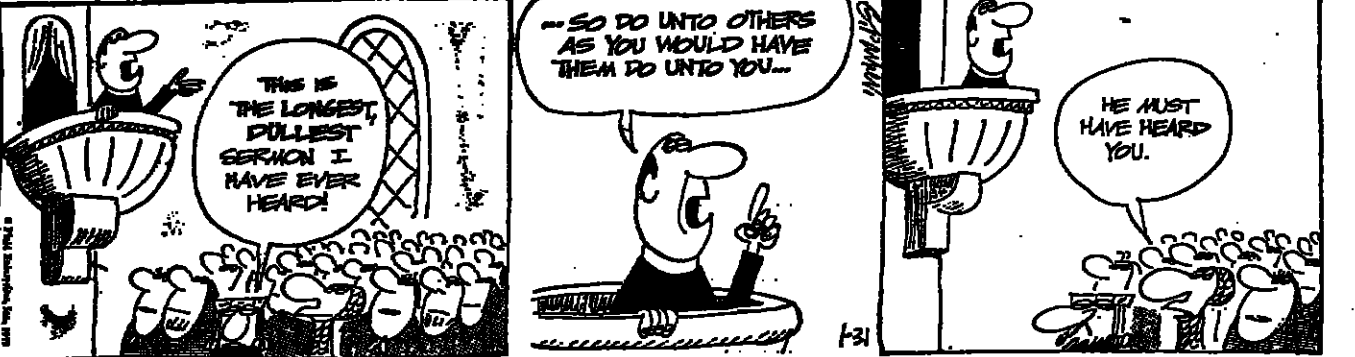
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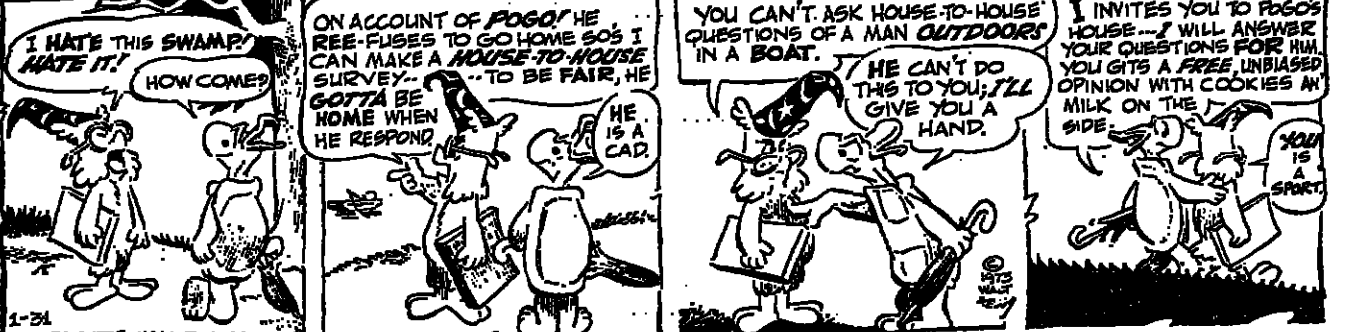
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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

BENITO GAROZZO of the Italian Blue Team may be the world's best individual performer at bridge. He is a fertile bidding theorist who never stops polishing his bidding methods whatever they may be. His supercharged, Italianate version of the Precision System is full of scientific devices, as witness the diagrammed deal, which he played recently in a European tournament with movie star Omar Sharif as his partner.

Garozzo as South did not make a natural bid until he reached the six-level and announced the final contract. But by the time he got there he knew a great deal about his partner's hand. One no-trump in response to the strong conventional club bid showed 8-13 points, as it does in the latest American style. From there on the players followed their own path. Two clubs was a form of Stayman, and two hearts by North announced a four-card spade suit, rather in the manner of Jacoby transfer bids. Two diamonds would have shown hearts, and two spades would have denied possession of a major.

Two no-trump asked North to complete the distributional picture, and he showed his four-card diamond suit. Four clubs asked about controls, in aces and kings. Four diamonds showed 0-2 controls, and four hearts probed this point further. Five clubs showed exactly two controls, and South closed the auction with six clubs, knowing that the dummy would produce either the heart ace or the two major suits.

Unluckily for the declarer, West had an obvious lead of the heart king and the vital entry to dummy disappeared at the first trick. Prospects of making even the small slam were now distinctly poor. The only chance was that dummy's trumps would in some way furnish an entry, with one or two spade discards to come on dummy's diamonds.

An obvious chance, but a remote one, was to play for either defender to have a singleton trump jack. This was a 12 percent chance, and Garozzo not unnaturally wanted something better. After winning the heart lead

NORTH
 ♠ J532
 ♥ A J 6
 ♦ Q J 10 9
 ♣ 9 7

EAST
 ♠ K Q 10
 ♥ 9 8 7 2
 ♦ 8 7 4 2
 ♣ J 2

WEST
 ♠ 9 7 4
 ♥ K Q 10 5 4
 ♦ 6 5 3
 ♣ 8 5

SOUTH (D)
 ♠ A 8 6
 ♥ 3
 ♦ A K
 ♣ A K Q 10 6 4 3

Both sides were vulnerable. The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 ♣ Pass 1 N.T. Pass
 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
 2 N.T. Pass 3 ♦ Pass
 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♣ Pass
 4 ♥ Pass 5 ♣ Pass
 6 ♣ Pass Pass Pass

West led the heart king, and cashing his two diamond winners to unblock, he led a low club. He was willing to accept a trump loser where none existed to have the chance of disposing of both his spade losers.

When West followed with a low trump South had to guess. He played dummy's seven, guessing right for a good reason: if West had the jack he would probably have snatched the trick while he had the chance, or at any rate betrayed his possession of that card by a slight hesitation.

When East won with the jack, he was helpless. He returned a heart, and South ruffed. He led a club to dummy's nine, and when both defenders followed he could claim the slam, discarding two spades on two diamonds.



BOOKS

LESSER LIVES

By Diane Johnson, Alfred A. Knopf, 232 pp. \$7.95.

Reviewed by Hilton Kramer

IN an essay that Edmund Wilson once wrote on the novels of Thomas Love Peacock—it appears in "Classics and Commercialism"—there are two paragraphs toward the end that refer to Peacock's daughter Mary Ellen and her ill-fated marriage to George Meredith. In the first, Wilson wrote that Peacock "was upset when his favorite daughter, who had been educated on the model of his heroines, both in literature and outdoor sports, married the young George Meredith," and in the second he wrote: "Nor did Meredith and his bride get along together. They were both sharp-tongued and self-willed, and they had very little money to live on. They tormented one another unbearably. Mary Meredith, at the end of nine years, ran away to Capri with another man, but soon came back to die in England."

Biographers of Peacock and Meredith have likewise treated Mary Ellen Peacock Nicolls Meredith as one of those minor figures that adorn the chronicles of their more illustrious contemporaries, but she has never before emerged as a subject in her own right. As Diane Johnson observes in her biography of this extraordinary woman: "The owner of a lesser life does not much survive a century of time, especially when the life was embarrassing to a major life or two." But Mrs. Johnson has had the inspiration to realize that "a lesser life does not seem lesser to the person who leads one."

Supposing that a significant story lay hidden in this life of a figure usually accorded "a paragraph or a page" in the lives of others, she has succeeded in writing a first-rate book that illuminates not only the "lesser lives" of the first Mrs. Meredith and her lover but also the larger moral and literary terrain of Victorian society, especially in its relation to the gifted women whose fate was so often sealed by the sexual conventions of the period.

Mary Ellen Peacock was, even by standards less cramped than those of Victorian England, an unusual woman born into an unusual situation. Her father was a successful novelist and a successful bureaucrat, a top official of the East India Company who adored good food, fine houses, Greek poetry and the company of accomplished women. He lived most of his life happily married to a woman—Mary Ellen's mother—who was not only without any intellectual attainments but was also judged hopelessly insane. Mary Ellen, who was beautiful as well as gifted, came early to preside over her father's household and shared her father's literary and culinary tastes. Together they collaborated on a cookbook and a long article on "Gastronomy and Civilization," and Mary Ellen wrote poetry and articles as well.

In January, 1844, at the age of 23, she married a Lt. Nicolls, a young sea captain who, two months later, was drowned in her presence while attempting to save the life of another man. She was,

already pregnant at the time. At 24, she was both a widow and a mother. It was then that she attempted to pursue a literary career of her own. She joined a group of friends, all of them aspiring writers, who, having little success in breaking into the established magazines, decided to bring out a little magazine called *The Monthly Observer*, devoted to their own work. One of these writers—youthful, handsome and extremely ambitious—was a poet named George Meredith, who fell passionately in love with her. Even though he had no money and her father disliked him and he was considerably younger than she—she was 27 and he 20 when their love affair began—they were married in 1849.

Their marriage was said to be a very happy one at the start, but they were plagued by financial troubles, which required them either to live in Peacock's house or in quarters provided by him, and Peacock never changed his mind about Meredith.

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Although the son Mary Ellen bore Wallis was given Meredith's name, the affair was an open and irreconcilable scandal, though it was not quite the scandalous posterity has made of it. The trip to Capri, far from being a romantic adventure, was actually an attempt to save Mary Ellen's falling health. She died in 1881, survived by Peacock, who was too old and shaken to attend her funeral; by Wallis, who brought up their son, and by Meredith, who in the series of poems called "Modern Love" and in a succession of famous novels used the figure of Mary Ellen as a model.

It is a marvelous story and, very sad one, and Mrs. Johnson has told it very well. Her book is obviously written under the imperatives of the feminist movement, yet for the most part escapes the curse of books written with an ideological intent: never takes a simplistic view of experience, and it uses the space of its narrative with a notable intelligence and skill.

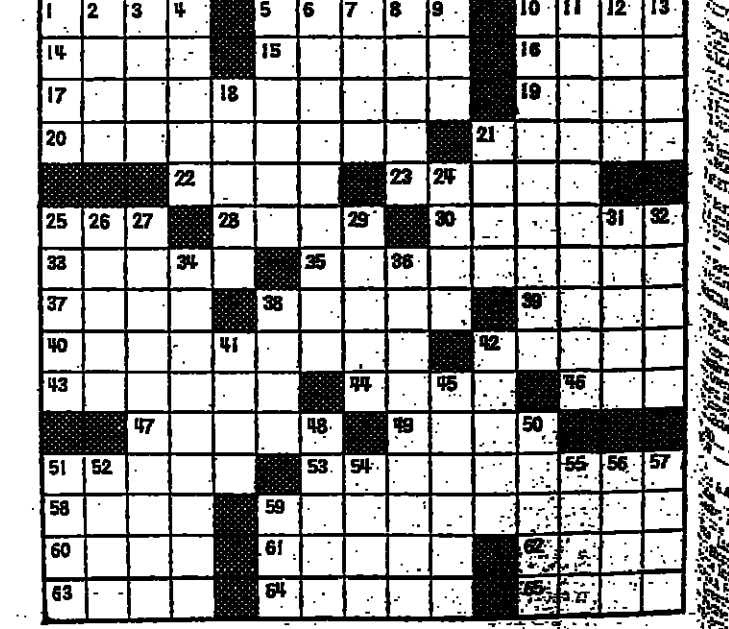
In one of the notes to "Lesser Lives"—and it should be said the notes are an essential part of the book, at times rivaling the main text in readability—interest—Mrs. Johnson calls attention to the relation of literary biography to the fictional styles that influence it. She has herself adopted a sort of "novelistic" approach to her material, and, without falsifying it, has succeeded in writing a book that is far more compelling than many of the novels written under similar imperatives.

Hilton Kramer is a New York Times art critic.

CROSSWORD

By Will Went

- ACROSS**
- Strip of concrete
 - Started the hand
 - Piece of ground
 - creature was...
 - Viper
 - Shr up
 - Baseball milestone
 - Poet exiled by Augustus
 - Popular entrée
 - Falls to include
 - Run smoothly
 - Arabian land
 - Cut
 - Mallard genus
 - Keep on a string
 - Danger signal
 - A-1
 - Gauche
 - Track event
 - Computer output
 - Household appliance
 - On the level
 - Motorcyclist's need
 - Designate
- DOWN**
- Uppity one
 - Easy gait
 - To
 - Canadian resort
 - French Revolution leader
 - Popular name for a seaside hotel
 - Lizard of Egypt
 - Not watertight
 - Take a chance
 - Stroll
 - Eisenhower's domain
 - Came down
 - Kennedy and Williams
 - Religion
 - Prof and astronomer
 - Vortex
 - Cruel
 - Upper crust
 - Radio-dial reading
 - Wise statesman
 - "snow..."
 - Muse
 - Dressed down
 - Headwear
 - Liturgy
 - Ott and Allen
 - Husband's brother: Lat.
 - Paragons
 - Northern constellation
 - Occupancy
 - Glass bubble
 - Miscellaneous amount
 - Girt's name
 - Blarney land
 - Complicated
 - Religious group
 - Neighbor of Jan.



JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

PIJME

GORAC

STEFIA

TENNIT

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Yesterday's Jumble: POWER APPLY ENCAP MISLAY
 Answer: Shows what the rest ought to be like—A SAMPLE

